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LOCAL SESSION OF MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

Evidence Heard Regarding Cost Of Living And Working Conditions

A session of the Minimum Wage Board of British Columbia was held in the Board of Trade Hall on Friday, to enquire into working conditions and matters affecting wages in the canning and fruit packing industries. Owing to the very short notice given, there was a meagre attendance of the public, including eight ladies interested in the questions under investigation. Messrs. T. E. Cooper, S. Wade, W. V. Watt and H. O. Weatherill, representing Kelowna fruit and canning firms, and C. Bain, Calder, of Vernon. Of the joint committee representing the various interests the following were present: Col. C. E. Edgett, D.S.O., Vernon, and Mr. E. L. Cross, Kelowna, for the employers; Mrs. Paul Smith, New Westminster, and Mrs. Wm. McConkey, Naramata, representing the public, and Miss Isabel Smythe, Penitcton, Miss Elsie King, Kaleden, and Mrs. Margaret Paul, Kelowna, for the employees. The third representative of the employers, Mr. J. E. Reekie, and of the public, Mr. Arthur Creagh, Vancouver, were both unable to attend. The chairman of the Board, Mr. J. D. McNiven, acted alone, the other members, Mrs. MacGill, and Mr. Thos. Matthews, being detained at the Coast by other matters. Miss Cameron, Secretary of the Board, took a stenographic report of the proceedings.

Opening the conference shortly after 10 a.m., Commissioner McNiven expressed his regret at the small attendance, especially of employers, at whose request the meeting had been called. He explained that the ruling issued two years ago by the Board in regard to minimum wages of females employed in the canning and fruit packing industries had worked fairly well, but a request had been received from a number of employers to reopen the matter, owing to a claimed reduction in the living costs, hence the reason for holding a session of the Board to hear such evidence as might be submitted and to give the joint committee an opportunity to confer afterwards and to submit any such recommendations as they might see fit. A further meeting would be held in Vancouver on Monday, May 29th.

Mr. McNiven said he realized that women were generally timid and reluctant to testify, fearing that they might get into the bad books of their employers by so doing, but he wished to assure them that they would be given every consideration and ample protection against any persecution by employers for giving testimony. The Act provided for such, but in fairness to the employers, he had to say that it had not been necessary to invoke any such provisions so far.

The Minimum Wage Act had been in effect since 1918, he continued, and schedules for various industries in which women were employed had been fixed at from \$12.75 to \$15.00 per week as the minimum amount required to adequately maintain a self-supporting woman. The minimum rate in the industries now under consideration had been placed at \$14.00 per week for experienced hands. Schedules had been sent out to a number of workers recently in order to obtain their estimates of the minimum cost of living, of which 86 had been returned filled in. The average of these was \$16.97 per week. Further evidence would be taken at the present session as to the cost of living.

Mr. McNiven explained the procedure followed in framing the decisions of the Board. A committee of nine was appointed, consisting of three representatives each of the employers, employees and the general public. After evidence was heard, these conferees, together with the chairman of the Board, arrived at a recommendation to be made to the Board as to a minimum wage, which the Board could reject or accept as it saw fit, but hitherto all such recommendations had been accepted, and only in one case had there been any disagreement between the conferees as to their decision.

He regretted that the committee was short one member representing the public and that Mr. Reekie was unable to attend on behalf of the employers, but he understood that gentleman would be able to attend the Vancouver session, at which the other Commissioners would also be in attendance.

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EAST KELOWNA

Very few on the Benches had leisure to celebrate Empire Day. What with cultivating, irrigating and calyx spraying, it is a puzzle how to find time for everything. Yet, if the work is hard, reward would seem to be here too. Never has the fruit set so well. So it should, as the blossoms hung full blown on the trees for eleven days, giving the pollinizing insects every chance.

There was a splendid attendance at our Sunday School, over fifty being present, and we can now make a good showing in comparison with any of the town churches. The Rev. E. D. Braden conducted service and gave an interesting sermon on the mission of John the Baptist. Next Sunday the Rev. R. G. Edwards will take the service.

All who have suffered from damage to their orchards through stock trespassing (and who has not?) will be delighted to hear that the Pound will be again in use. As everyone knows, we are still a Pound District but since Mr. Jock Anderson left nobody has been found to take on the thankless job of pound keeper. However, the K.L.O. Company have kindly consented to make a pound at their ranch, and their manager, Mr. Collett, will act as pound keeper. We would not mind so much if the stock came from outside the district, but it is people on the Benches who are the worst culprits. They turn their stock on the road to get rid of them for a few days, never thinking of the inconvenience caused to their neighbours. However, this will now have to stop.

The School Trustees have concluded negotiations for a new principal. They are very desirous of improving the standard of teaching in the school. There is nothing wrong with the present teaching; it is wonderfully good for a rural school, but we have now got a teacher with higher qualifications than ever before. He is Mr. A. P. Smith, at present teaching in the Kootenay. He is a Master of Arts of Glasgow University, married, with two children, nine years teaching experience in B.C., served three years with the C.E.F. and is highly recommended by the Inspector. Luckily we have a good teacher's residence, otherwise we could not have got a man of Mr. Smith's qualifications. One thing we must insist on, either no more Smiths come on the Benches, or they must change their name first.

There was a children's party in the School on Friday evening. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Nott acted as chaperones. On Tuesday morning, Mr. A. E. Miller was disagreeably surprised to find his horse dead. Apparently it had an attack of colic during the night.

On Friday, Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Roberts leave for the Old Country, sailing by the s.s. "Montrose." Mrs. Roberts, we regret to hear, intends to remain permanently in England. Mrs. Rowley will return next year, her trip being chiefly for the purpose of once more seeing her son "Ted," who was so popular when he was living on the Benches.

Irrigation is in full swing. Every one paid up his back dues and got the water. Thus the District has surmounted its greatest financial trouble and is now sailing in calm waters. The Trustees were very worried over this question. They were determined to refuse water to any one who owed for 1921, and yet they hated to think of anybody's orchard being damaged through lack of water owing to the owner being unable to pay his water rates.

Today (Tuesday) we hear that there is some trouble with the new bridges in Canyon Creek, and it may be necessary to turn off the irrigation water on the C. C. I. system.

C.P.R. RESTORES SUMMER TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Kelowna was visited on Monday by several officials of the C.P.R. Telegraph Department, including Messrs. W. Marshall, Assistant General Manager, Winnipeg; D. L. Howard, Superintendent, Vancouver, and G. Wady, Inspector, Revelstoke. As the result of their visit, arrangements were made to again keep the local office of the Company open until 10 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

With direct wires from the local office both to Vancouver and Calgary, the C.P.R. Telegraph is in an excellent position to render a very fast and accurate service. In case of interruption from any cause to the normal routes, two alternate circuits over the Kettle Valley system are also available and can be put in operation at a minute's notice, so that message traffic will suffer no delay.

FIRST ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Pupils Of Okanagan Schools Will Compete Here On June 10th

The first annual Okanagan Inter-School Track Meet will be held at the Recreation Ground, Kelowna, on Saturday, June 10th, under the joint auspices of the Kelowna Board of School Trustees, the K.A.A.C. and the High and Public Schools of Kelowna. The events will begin at 10.30 a.m., resuming after luncheon at 1.30 p.m.

Trophies
The Committee is indebted to the citizens of Kelowna who have shown their interest by generously donating handsome trophies in the form of cups and medals. Every winner of a first place will receive a suitably engraved medal or, in the case of the 440 yds. Boys' Open event, a sterling silver cup, donated by Mr. J. B. Knowles. Dr. Wright has donated a gold medal for the Boys' 220 Open. The remaining medals are sterling silver.

Mr. Geo. Meikle and the Directors of Thomas Lawson, Limited, have given four beautiful silver cups for the winning team in the Boys' Open Relay Race.

Winners of second and third places in the events will receive printed ribbons. All ribbons and medals will be forwarded to the principals of the various schools during the week of June 11th for presentation to the winners.

Silver medals have been donated by the following firms and citizens: Dr. Knox, The McKenzie Co., Ltd., (2), Casorso-Bros., Ltd., Burne & Weddell, Alsgard's, Holmes & Gordon, Ltd., P. B. Willis & Co., Chapin's, Pettigrew, A. McMillan, W. R. Trench, J. W. B. Browne, J. W. Jones, M.L.A., W. B. M. Calder, J. B. Spurrier, W. E. Adams, Mayor Sutherland.

Rules
1. Any school or town in the Okanagan Valley is eligible to enter a team.
2. A first shall count five points; a second, three points; a third, one point.
3. No town or school shall have more than one entry in any event.
4. No contestant shall wear any ribbons or colour for the purpose of indicating what town or school he represents.

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PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-DUMPING REPEAL

Associated Boards Of Trade Of The Okanagan Send Strong Resolution To Ottawa

After the assurances given only a few weeks ago to the Okanagan delegation which went to Ottawa to present the case for retention of fair value anti-dumping legislation, that there would be no interference with the clauses at this session of Parliament, the news came last week with stunning force to all interested in the fruit industry that Hon. Mr. Fielding had incorporated in his budget proposals abolition of valuation of imported goods at cost of production in the country of origin plus a fair profit. It appears that he would revert to the original form of anti-dumping legislation, which bases the duty upon the fair market value in the country of origin, but this would give little or no protection against "dumping" of American surplus fruit upon the Canadian market, and valuation at cost of production plus a fair profit has been found the only effectual means of control.

Public opinion in the Okanagan is practically a unit on this question; it is not one of politics but of political economy, and upon it largely depends the success or failure of the fruit industry. Ordinary competition the Okanagan is not afraid of, but it cannot stand against the market-smashing prices which Americans are ready to take to get rid of their surplus fruit. Every effort must be used to bring before the government the need of deferring any action until the whole case has been thoroughly investigated, as was promised to the Okanagan delegation.

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan have led the way in the fight. A hastily assembled meeting was held here yesterday of delegates gathered by telephone summons, and the following resolution was passed: "Whereas conditions in the highly organized markets of the United States frequently render it possible and desirable for the fruit-growers of Washington and Oregon to dump their lower grade surplus fruit into the Canadian market at a price below actual cost of production so as to keep such lower grades off their home markets; and whereas the B.C. fruit industry requires protection against such dumping practices; and whereas the cost of production of fruit and similar perishable commodities is practically standard from year to year and can be easily ascertained; and whereas the removal of the protection afforded by the amendment

to the Anti-Dumping Clause threatens economic disaster to the fruit growers of B. C.; Therefore, be it resolved that the Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan strongly urge upon the Government the retention of the amendment to the Anti-Dumping Clause of the Customs Act so far as it applies to perishable commodities."

Copies of the resolution were wired to Premier Mackenzie King, Hon. Dr. King, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Mr. J. A. MacKelvie, M.P., last night.

PROPOSED NEW LIGHT AND WATER RATES

Changes To Be Made On Installation Of Hydro-Electric Power

After the installation of hydro-electric power and reconstruction of the pole line, the following rates are proposed:

A minimum monthly charge for all services of \$1.00; to this is to be added the total consumption of current at the rate of 7 cents per k.w. This rate is to be net, with a penalty added for non-payment on the due date, and it will be the same for all classes of services, excepting in the case of important industries, when a lower rate may be given. Meter rentals will be abolished.

The minimum charge of \$1.00 covers the capital charges on the distribution system, and is equitable, as the cost of transmission is the same for any quantity. As a matter of fact, the most costly services are the smaller ones in outlying districts where construction costs are higher, line losses greater and meter reading more expensive.

The 7 cents per k.w. is to cover the cost of current, maintenance, office expenses and ordinary annual additions to the service.

The uniform rate will enable the installation of small motors on the lighting circuit and meter, and will reduce office expenses. The net rate will also reduce clerical work, as it takes some time to make 750 discount calculations every month. This low rate should assist in increasing consumption.

The water rates will be based on the same principle, but, as the capital charges on this service are higher, it is proposed to have, as at present, a minimum charge of \$2.00 per service, with 5 cents per 1,000 gallons added. This rate is not much higher than that charged in some districts for irrigation, and should stimulate production on vacant lots and assure beautiful lawns.

Before incorporating these rates into a By-Law, the City Council will be pleased to receive from light and water users suggestions or criticisms.

D. W. SUTHERLAND, Mayor.

LOCAL BASEBALLERS TO PLAY AT SUMMERLAND

Return Match At Celebration On Saturday

The Summerland celebration on Saturday, June 3rd, is expected to attract quite a number of visitors from Kelowna and other points nearby, as well as Penitcton. Our boys are playing the return ball game with the Summerland hall experts so as to give them a chance to obtain revenge for the licking the southerners got here on Empire Day, when Kelowna had a margin of one run to the good. The Summerlanders say the Orchard City boys can't do it again, but our fellows will do their best to show them that they are mistaken.

Of interest to football fans will be the return match which Penitcton will play with Summerland the same day. The last match at Penitcton resulted in a tie of 1-1, and the return game at Crescent Beach should be an exceedingly interesting struggle.

There will be the usual school exhibition and Scout display, as well as races and other open events.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

BELFAST, June 1.—Firing incessant during past twenty-four hours. Twelve dead, more than a score wounded.

EDMONTON, June 1.—All Alberta north country is burning.—Worst fire hazard Northwest has known for many years. One fire estimated to have a front of over forty miles is sweeping through settlements north of Peace River.

VANCOUVER, June 1.—Cigarettes advanced today an average of three cents over the former price for packages of ten, to cover increased duty and sales tax.

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GLENMORE

The members of the Glenmore Ladies Club met on Tuesday, May 23rd, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lewis. Preparations were made for Thursday, June 15th, when visitors from Kelowna and the other districts are invited to take a ride through Glenmore. Afternoon tea, etc. will be served on the Glenmore Ranch lawn, a notice of which will appear later.

A special meeting is to be held on June 6th at 3.30 p.m., when Miss King, Domestic Science teacher, has kindly consented to speak on "Candied Fruits."

Mr. Kearns motored to Glenmore to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. He left on Monday for his ranch at Naramata, accompanied by Mrs. Hicks' father, who has been visiting for the past week. Mrs. Kearns and daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks for several weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen, of Eastleigh, Southampton, with their family, arrived last week from England and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Reed.

Mr. J. O. Noyes, of Naramata, spent a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Hume, on his way to Banff, Alberta.

Horses, etc. have been making their way on to the ranches recently. They may cost you more through damage to your orchard than the value of the time it would take to put them into pound.

The R.M.R. came out on Tuesday evening with a strong team to play the Glenmore football team. A fast game was played throughout. Score: four all.

A return match has been planned with Rutland on Saturday, June 3rd, at 5.30 p.m. One of the players lost a boot on the homeward journey, which we hope has already turned up.

G.W.V.A. NOTES

The meeting last Saturday was well attended and the small amount of business was quickly disposed of, to be followed by the smoking concert, which was to inaugurate the campaign for new members.

We were favoured with a visit from Comrade Lowe, of the Penitcton Branch, and Comrade Greenhill, Zone Representative, both of whom kindly consented to give a few remarks. Each stressed the importance of keeping the G.W.V.A. a live organization so as to make possible a continuation of service in the interests of returned men and dependents. As Comrade Greenhill pointed out, this service in the past has been made possible at the expense of men who have seen the necessity of maintaining such an organization as the G.W.V.A., but how much greater would this service be if ALL ex-service men got behind the Association, not only by membership but by personal service, as far as possible. Comrade Greenhill also spoke at some length concerning the amalgamation of all returned-soldier bodies in Canada, which is now an assured fact, and by which the G.W.V.A., by reason of its longer existence, greater membership, and "pull" at Ottawa, will absorb the lesser organizations, and consequently become an even greater force in the national life of Canada.

Comrade Lowe, who followed Comrade Greenhill, spoke along the same lines, and congratulated our Branch on possessing such an excellent clubhouse and of having the reputation of being the premier branch in the Valley. Following Comrade Lowe's remarks, a hearty vote of thanks was extended the two visitors, after which the meeting adjourned.

The remainder of the evening was given over to songs, a very pleasant time being brought to a close by singing "The King" at twelve o'clock sharp.

The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 14th, which will be given over mostly to discussion of the Ritual now in force in most branches throughout Canada, with a view to it being adopted here. A full attendance of members is requested.

Our Friday night dances are becoming more popular each week, due no doubt to the excellent floor and the quality of music by our own Veterans Orchestra. If you have not been to one of these you are missing the most popular dance in town.

We regret the sudden passing away of an old member of the Club, Comrade J. H. Davies, and wish to extend to his widow our sincere sympathy.

RUTLAND

Rev. Frank Stanton and Mr. W. Gay returned last Thursday from Vancouver.

Mr. A. S. McDonald, of Vancouver, spent a few days' visit last week with his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Logan, returning to the Coast on Saturday. On his return journey he was accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Porter, another daughter who had been staying here for several weeks past.

A well attended meeting in connection with the June 3rd Rally was held in the school basement on Monday evening, Mr. T. Maxwell occupying the chair. If the plans do not "gang agley," the day should be a very successful and enjoyable one.

The local "Brownie" pack, under the leadership of Miss E. Gay, is making rapid progress. We understand that all the girls are ready to pass their first tests.

The Scouts are making good progress with their work under Scoutmaster Stanton. Some eight or nine boys now possess their second class badges, while several of these are ready to qualify for various proficiency badges and work is commencing upon the first class tests.

There has been a full in sports activities lately, only the junior baseballers have been busy. They lost a hard played game to Kelowna on Saturday last. The Elks vs. Rutland fixture for Tuesday was postponed. A football game between Rutland and Glenmore is to be played here at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 3rd, however.

OBITUARY

Mr. John Henry Davies

After less than a week's illness from acute appendicitis, Mr. John Henry Davies passed away on Monday in the Kelowna Hospital. A prominent athlete for many years and apparently in possession of robust health, the news of his death came as a stunning blow to the multitude of friends he had formed during his fifteen years of residence in Kelowna, and it is difficult for them to realize that "Harry," as he was generally known, has gone from mortal ken. He was admitted to the Hospital on Wednesday, and the case was so urgent that an operation was immediately performed, but septic poisoning had already set in and his condition was seen by the attending surgeons to be very serious. Dr. R. E. McKechnie, the celebrated surgeon of Vancouver, was called in and, as a last resort, a second operation was performed on Sunday which gave relief from suffering but could not save the life of the patient.

Mr. Davies was born in Montgomeryshire, Wales, in 1875, and came to Kelowna in 1907. He commenced business as a tailor in the old K.S.U. Block, later incorporated into the Royal Hotel building, and afterwards removed to Pendozi Street, where he carried on for several years in partnership with Mr. R. C. H. Mathie under the firm name of Davies & Mathie. Transferring his activities to other fields, he became a member of the real estate firm of Harvey, Duggan & Davies and later went into the fruit packing business as an active member of the firm of Duggan & Davies, Ltd.

From the time of his arrival in Kelowna, Mr. Davies took a keen interest in the promotion of clean amateur athletic sport, and long after the age at which most men abandon active participation he continued to be one of the most valued and reliable members of the football team. Nor were his interests confined by any means to athletics. He was a prominent member of the United Church choir and he will be much missed in musical circles. He was closely associated with the Sons of England, taking a leading part in forming the local branch of that order, and he was also a member of the Elks. A whole-souled, straightforward, dependable man, his death is a great loss to the community.

Mr. Davies is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter, a sister, Mrs. Whiffin, all resident in Kelowna, a brother in Vernon, and several relatives in Wales.

The funeral took place at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, service being held in the United Church by Rev. E. D. Braden. There was a very large and representative attendance, filling the edifice to overflowing. At the Cemetery the last rites of their respective orders were performed by the Sons of England and the Elks.

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CEMETERY

Temporary Scheme Is Considered By The Council But Decision Postponed

The members of the Council present at the regular fortnightly meeting on Monday night included the Mayor, Aldermen Adams, Knowles, Rattenbury and Shepherd, Aldermen Barrat and Meikle being unable to attend.

An application having been received for any of the houses built under the Better Housing Act that might come back upon the City's hands through failure of the occupant to meet the payments; it was decided to advertise for applications for one of the houses, the occupant of which has been served with a dispossession notice.

Superintendent Blakeborough reported favourably upon a contract for the purchase of lubricating oil for a term of one year, submitted by Imperial Oil Limited. He explained that such contracts usually required that a certain minimum quantity be purchased within the year, but he had pointed out to the agent of the Company that the City could not undertake to buy a fixed quantity, owing to the coming change to hydro-electric power, when the consumption of such material would be very small, and the minimum had been cut out of the contract, while the City would still benefit by the reduced contract price.

A resolution was passed accordingly, authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with Imperial Oil Limited for the purchase of lubricating oil for one year.

The Mayor stated that tenders had been opened at a committee meeting last week in connection with the purchase of two electrically-operated pumps, and the contract had been awarded to The Goldie & McCulloch Co., Ltd., of Hamilton, Ont., being the lowest bidder, at a price of \$4,350 f.o.b. Kelowna, plus sales tax.

A formal motion was put through, authorizing execution of the necessary contract.

Tenders had been received from seven firms, the highest figure being \$6,440, f.o.b. Vancouver. The pumps to be supplied by the successful bidders are described as of RoTurbo patent pressure chamber pattern, each capable of delivering 750 imperial gallons per minute against a total head of 300 feet when running at a speed of 1,750 r.p.m. They are fitted with bronze impellers and bronze sleeves on the shaft. Each pump is direct-connected on a common base to one 100 h.p. Westinghouse squirrel cage induction motor, 60 cycles, 3 phase, 2,200 volts complete with starter with no voltage release and overload relay. There is also included one No. 3 rotary vacuum pump, with 1½-inch intake and outlet, mounted on a cast-iron extended base complete with a 1 h.p. Canadian Westinghouse motor, 60 cycles, 3 phase, 220 volts, squirrel cage type, with gears for driving pump, all mounted on cast-iron base of pump, complete with oil and necessary grease cups. The efficiency of the pumps is guaranteed to be 75 per cent, the highest figure claimed by any of the tenderers. The brake h.p. required in each case is 91 at 300 ft. head. Irrespective of the head, the h.p. does not increase, i.e., from 369 feet head down to open valve, with the discharge pipe disconnected at the pump, the horsepower would remain practically the same, consequently there is claimed to be no chance at any time, in case of accident to the pipe, of the pump overloading and burning up the motor.

By-Law No. 340, providing for the annual allowance to the Mayor and aldermen, was reconsidered, finally passed and adopted.

Three readings were given to By-Law No. 341, granting an option to Mr. John Edward Smith for the purchase of Lots 56 and 57, R.P. 1039, at a price of \$100, and to By-Law 342, likewise disposing of Lots 18 and 19, R.P. 363, to Mr. Paul Rule, at \$300.

Supt. Blakeborough reported on tenders received for 10-inch steel and cast-iron pipe. The figures for both kinds of pipe were practically the same, but Balfour, Guthrie & Co. could not promise delivery of the steel pipe before three or four months, while the other bidder, The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., offered to deliver within sixty days, and the committee had therefore decided to award the contract to the latter firm. The pipe was required to lay from the Power House to Castown Avenue, to connect with the main to the reservoir, and would form part of the proposed installation

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BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Troop First! Self Last!

Edited by "Pioneer"

30th May, 1922.

Orders by Command for week ending 8th of June, 1922.

Duties: Orderly Patrol for week, Otters; next for duty, Cougars.

Parades: The Troop will parade at the Scout Hall on Friday, the 2nd instant, at 7.30 p.m., and at the same time on Saturday, the 3rd instant. Also on Saturday afternoon, at 2.15 p.m., in full uniform without staves. We shall endeavour to have the annual Troop picture taken after the Saturday matinee, and we hope there will be no absentees from the present Troop membership on that occasion.

Our appeal for mattresses in last week's column brought a ready response and we have to acknowledge with thanks the gift of two from Mrs. Shikora and Mrs. W. B. M. Calder respectively. The Troop also owes a great debt of gratitude to Mr. J. V. L. Lyell, who has presented us with a very handsome case of knots. The case is now mounted on the wall in the Scout Hall and will doubtless prove a most interesting exhibit at the Entertainment this coming week-end. The knots will be very helpful for all Scouts who are trying to learn how to tie them correctly, from the Tenderfoots up.

We trust that all our friends who attend our performances this week-end will appreciate that we are not showing any items for which special Scouts have been picked and trained for some time past. This year our entertainment is more an illustration of events which take place at an ordinary Troop Meeting, and in that way they will perhaps prove of equal interest.

There is no reason why Scouts should not make a good show on parade and march neatly and well. But while a Troop might be able to do those things it might still be very far from being a First-Class Troop having the real spirit of Scouting. In this connection we quote the following article which appeared in the May "Headquarters Gazette" under the authorship of Major Lord Hampton, D.S.O., who is a high Scout official and who served with distinction during the Great War:

"The Best Troop"

"Many a time have I stood and watched a large number of Scouts swing past a saluting base in fours; or have sat on a platform looking down upon a kaleidoscope of many coloured shirts and scarves.

"Sometimes a particular Troop has been pointed out to me as the best in the district, the pride of the Association, the winners of all the competitions, or the possessors of an unbeatable football team. And I have often caught myself wondering on my own account as to which amongst that lively throng is really the best Troop, the most Scoutlike Troop, the Troop which is most nearly allied to the Chief's ideal, as put forward in "Scouting for Boys"?

"Is it that lot with the wonderful big drummer, clad in leopard skin, whose flourishes so seriously threaten the shop windows on either side, and whose noblest efforts but make one murmur, 'It is magnificent, but it is not Scouting'?

"Or again, is it that rather ramshackle, shuffling little gang, some in uniform, some in a wonderful combination of all sorts of kit, and some with no uniform at all; obviously new to the great game?

"With all this pageantry, these flaring bugles and rolling drums, these guards of honour, it is hardly surprising if one is sometimes inclined to wonder whether the game of Scouting has not become rather submerged by the outward show, whether the standard of play in 1909 was not rather higher than in 1921. I am thinking of no particular centre of Scouting in these remarks, and of no particular Troops I have seen. It shows only one side of the picture, and if we scrape away the varnish, we shall probably find the true colours underneath in all their freshness.

"It is only human, after all, to like display. A certain amount of it is necessary to make an appeal to the popular mind, and no great harm is done if it be only the varnish which covers the true Scout training underneath."

Some of the sequoia trees of Southern California have attained an age of 4,000 years, and there are trees in the island of Tenerife which are supposed to be of even greater age.

Only one man was killed last year in the carrying out of the entire programme of the Air Board for patrol for fire protection purposes in Canada, although the total flying distance covered was 181,000 miles.

FORMER KELOWNA GIRL
BECOMES ELOCUTIONIST

The many friends of the Lawson family, for many years esteemed residents of Kelowna, will find of much interest the subjoined extract from the "Times," of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, where the Lawsons now make their home:

"The graduating recital of Miss Weronah Morgan, soprano, and Miss Vera Lawson, reader, students in the Music and Expression Departments of the Mount Royal College, in Central Methodist Church, was an event of more than ordinary interest and attracted a large and representative audience. These young women have been in attendance at the college, specializing in the above named departments for the past three years. Their public and graduating recital last night evinced a very thorough and consistent training. Their technique and interpretation was of a superior quality and would have done credit to those of a mature experience.

"Miss Vera Lawson in her first number, 'A Fall From Grace' from 'A Spinner in the Sun,' by Myrtle Reed, revealed dramatic qualities, of somewhat remarkable character. Her personal presence was pleasing and the rendering of her selections from the very start was assuring and showed that she had entered very thoroughly into the spirit of the varied selections she greatly delighted her audience with last night. There was a naturalness and individuality in her style that eliminated entirely the all too mechanical character of many public readers. Her other numbers were: 'The Bumblebee,' by J. W. Riley; 'Dieudonne,' by W. H. Drummond; 'Soap,' by B. Johnson; 'A Coquette Conquest,' by P. L. Dunbar; these being impersonations. Her concluding number was 'The Highwayman,' by Alfred Noyes. Both Miss Morgan and Miss Lawson were repeatedly encoored and were the recipients of large baskets of American Beauty roses, little Miss Elaine Skene presenting them in a very graceful manner."—Calgary Herald.

"Miss Lawson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawson, and her host of friends in Wetaskiwin are delighted to know she is now one of the best readers in the West. Miss Lawson will be continuing her studies at the college until about the end of June."

He who plants a tree lightens the burdens of his fellow-men. He who plants a tree erects to himself a living monument and makes bold an attempt to leave the world more beautiful than he found it.

WESTBANK

Miss Angus, who has recently been to the Coast, returned Sunday morning.

The hot weather has certainly been kind to Mrs. Fulton and her ice-cream parlour last week.

Misses Whitworth and Cook, of the Kelowna Hospital, arrived here on Friday evening's boat as visitors to Mrs. Brown. They attended the dance in the evening and left the following day.

The Troop of Scouts held a meeting Saturday evening although both Scoutmasters were absent. A great deal of reviewing was done and also some snappy drill, but it is hoped that the next meeting will be better attended.

We are very sorry to hear that we are going to lose our minister, Rev. F. Code, very shortly. He preached his second last sermon here last Sunday, and said he was very sorry he could not get up to visit the residents before he left; but that next Sunday, which is his last, he would like to see them all out that he might bid them good-bye.

Those who were not at the Kool and Servens Orchestra dance, held at the B. C. Growers' Packing House Friday evening, actually missed something. The music was the best it has been here this season, giving the majority of the dancers a desire to dance until sunrise. The crowd was not as large as usual, which, it seems, was partly due to not enough advertising; but we hope to make it up at the big dance the middle of next month. The supper served at 12 o'clock seemed to liven up the dancers and players, because from then until the Home Waltz, which was called at 2 o'clock, they set a lively pace.

The Juniors are on top! The Intermediates received a proper mauling last Wednesday afternoon, when the High School team brought 9 runs over the home plate to their 4. It was a splendid afternoon and consequently a large crowd was there to hoot for the different teams, causing a great deal of excitement. In the first inning the Juniors stepped right out and made nearly half of their total runs, but from then on it was close and snappy.

THE FOLLY OF
MISMATED MARRIAGES

"Saturday Night" Powerfully Tells A Tale Of Marital Troubles

Cecil B. DeMille's new Paramount picture, "Saturday Night," which will be shown at the Empress Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, deals strikingly with the world-old topic of marriage in haste and repentance at leisure.

Iris Van Suydam, a society girl, who secretly dreams of marrying a poor man, is engaged to Dick Prentiss, a young man of her own set, whose idea of happiness is the companionship of a charming country girl. The two regard their engagement as a social convention merely, and both are vaguely discontented with the situation in which they find themselves.

In another quarter of the town lives Shamrock O'Day, the beautiful daughter of a washerwoman. She is romantic and her idea of real happiness is her wedding with a duke, prince or millionaire. Even as she hangs up her mother's wash, to her fervid imagination the clothesline becomes a rope of pearls, and, while she adorns herself with the dream-wealth, the clothes fall to the ground. Mrs. O'Day awakes her from her dream and warns her that she must marry a man of her own class, like their neighbour, Tom McGuire, who is Iris' chauffeur.

But Tom pays little attention to Shamrock, for he secretly loves Iris, who finds herself strangely interested in him. When she sees him pick up her handkerchief and kiss it, she realizes that he loves her and she is strongly attracted towards him. One day, Shamrock goes to the Prentiss home with a basket of fresh laundered clothes. The elegance of the place amazes her, and, in going up a marble stairs, she stumbles and falls. Dick rescues her and insists upon driving her home in his automobile. Iris appears at this juncture and when she sees Dick with Shamrock's clothes basket and the girl clinging to him, she orders her chauffeur to drive her anywhere, so long as she does not see Dick. Tom complies, but, as he does not speed up enough to suit her, she takes the wheel.

Driving the car on to a railroad trestle, Iris is suddenly brought to a realization of her folly when a train appears behind them. Unable to make the crossing in time, Tom drags Iris from the car and, swinging by one arm while he holds the fainting girl by the other, he hangs to the trestle as the train speeds across overhead. Just as Tom's strength is giving way, he and Iris are rescued by the train crew.

Meanwhile, Dick becomes a regular caller upon Shamrock and at a dance he dances with her, while Iris, to even up matters, dances with Tom; greatly to the amazement of society. The engagement of Dick and Iris is declared off and, while Dick weds Shamrock, Iris becomes the bride of Tom. When it is too late, the quartette discover with regret that they have been guilty of egregious folly in marrying out of their set. Iris and Dick realize now that they love each other.

Iris' dreams are shattered when she meets her husband's plebeian friends who pick their teeth and eat with their knives, while Shamrock's crudity of manners shocks Dick's friends and family. Tom and Shamrock spend their Saturday evenings at Coney Island and one night they are accidentally forced to remain away for hours. When they return they find Dick and Iris awaiting them. Tom declares his love for Shamrock and he and Dick have a fight, which is interrupted by a fire started by a discarded cigarette. Tom carries Shamrock to safety, despite Dick's protests, and Iris hides herself, determined to die in the flames. Dick finds her unconscious and drags her out of the blazing building.

This ends the marital troubles of all concerned. Iris and Dick obtain divorces and, while Tom weds Shamrock and both find happiness in going to Coney Island every Saturday night, Iris ultimately yields to Dick's love-making and both are happily mated.

Take This To Heart, Mr. Grouch!

It takes sixty-five muscles of the face to make a frown but only thirteen to make a smile. Why waste your energy? Keep smiling!—Steady McCall.

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L. Howlett	c.	M. Smith	
R. Jones	1 b.	T. Drought	
F. Jones	2 b.	G. Brown	
E. Drought	3 b.	B. Gore	
H. Drought	1.f.	H. Smith	
J. Jones	c.f.	B. Hewlett	
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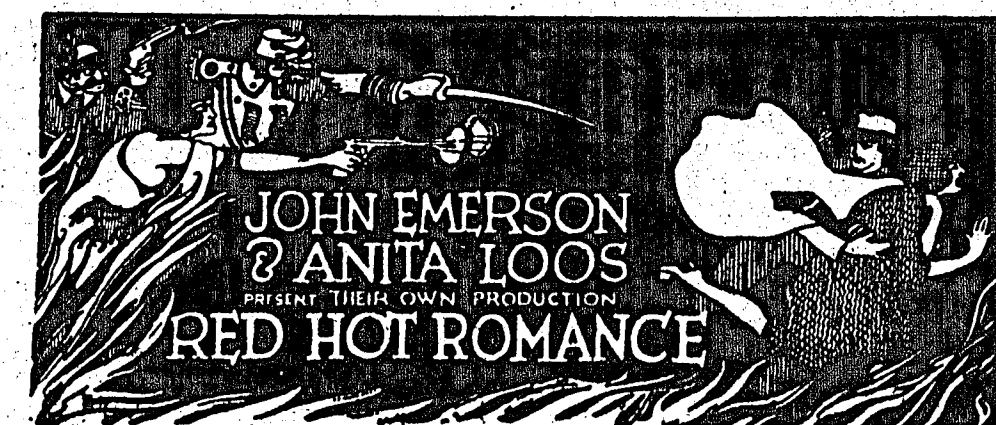
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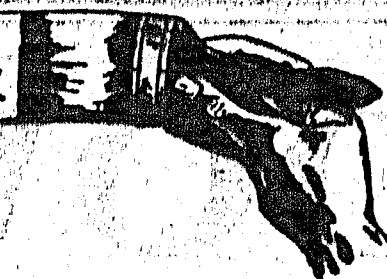
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THINNING OF THE FRUIT CROP

(Experimental Farms Note)

The fruit crop of 1922 will soon be borne. Past experience points to the wisdom of taking every precaution to eliminate culls and small sizes; these have been stumbling blocks in the past and will be in the future. Let us consider for a moment how culls and small sizes occur. If our trees are making a poor growth it is quite likely that they will have a heavy crop and furthermore, if this is the year for bearing our trees will be over-burdened. Both of these conditions crowd the fruit one against the other, causing rubbing or poor colour, and the tree with such a heavy crop cannot make growth and form and feed fruit spurs for the 1923 crop. Therefore if the trees are left overloaded, we are only exaggerating the off year habit and increasing culls and small sizes. We believe the British Columbia orchardists are now fully alive to the fact that soil building and plant food have a tremendous bearing on returns per tree and have taken this up in a whole-hearted way which is gratifying to those who have preached the gospel.

The method of the thinning of the fruit should now be considered. Where trees are heavily and evenly loaded the rule should be one fruit every eight inches, and spurs that are apt to interfere with others should be re-

lieved, allowing other spurs to rest and mature for 1923. Where trees are not heavily laden good judgment must be used to get the best quality apples at the minimum risk of making them into culls. If the chances are that they will interfere before reaching full size, it would certainly pay to space them so that no injury would come to them.

Nitrate of soda undoubtedly plays an important part in fruit bud formation, but we should remember that, if broadcast it on the small area near which is sown on the land, only that the irrigation furrows will be available unless rains occur. Bear this in mind as it is closely interwoven with the thinning of apples as regards size and bud formation. With more spraying and more time given to the thinning of the crop the cost per box is increased, and it behooves our growers to consider the cheapening of production along other lines such as the consideration of the relative cost of various cover crops. Are commercial fertilizers paying their way? Under cover cropping would one heavy horse be sufficient on a ten acre orchard instead of two? All this is very closely allied to thinning and the profitable production of Extra Fancies.

R. H. HELMER,

Superintendent,
Experimental Station,
Summerland, B.C.

LOCAL SESSION OF MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

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Returns received by the Board showed that in 1920 the average wage paid in the fruit and vegetable industry to experienced employees who had been at the work for three months or over was \$17.85 per week. Those who had been at the work for less than three months were reckoned as inexperienced, and the average wage earned by such was \$11.90. In 1921 the average for experienced workers was \$19.09 and for inexperienced, \$8.63. The decline in the earnings of the inexperienced workers was plainly shown by the total time they worked, and they had not worked full time. As the earnings of the experienced hands had risen in 1921, the discrepancy between the two classes was much more marked in 1921 than in 1920.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. McNiven urged witnesses to give their evidence without any undue feeling or harsh criticism. The proceedings would be entirely informal and plenty of latitude would be allowed to speak as often as desired. The object of the meeting was to bring employers and employees together in amicable conference and to thresh out any questions that might come up without animosity and bitterness.

Mr. Cross said the season in the canning business was so short that it was not feasible to class the employees as experienced and inexperienced.

Mr. McNiven explained that to enable employers to engage inexperienced employees over 18 years of age, a licence had to be taken out in each case. This was not required for inexperienced workers under 18.

Mr. Cross replied that if such was the rule, all the employers were breaking it, as there was not time to comply with such requirements in the rush of a short season.

Mr. McNiven frankly admitted he was not in entire sympathy with the rule, and he would try to meet the employers on this point.

One of the ladies present stated that women over 18 years of age were generally employed on piece work, and no distinction was made between experienced and inexperienced, as they were paid by the amount they turned out.

Mr. McNiven pointed out that the rule of the Board was that piece work must be at such a rate as would produce the minimum wage.

Two of the ladies then entered into a discussion with Mr. Cross as to piece workers being kept waiting at the canneries for fruit to come in and getting nothing for their time.

Mr. Cross said it was impossible to avoid some delays, especially in the early part of the canning season, when the supply of material was not continuous.

Replying to a query by Mr. Cross, Mr. Cooper said the question of inexperience did not affect the packing houses much, as they worked with people trained previously in fruit packing schools, who were paid on a piece work basis and earned much more than the minimum wage. Those of less experience received the same rate for piece work as the more experienced hands. Naturally, his firm, the B. C. Growers, preferred to employ experienced packers as the inexperienced ones took up the same amount of space and turned out less stuff.

Commissioner McNiven stated that figures received by the Board showed that experienced piece workers in the fruit industry averaged \$23.95 per week, while experienced hands on a time basis averaged only \$17.38.

Further discussion ensued as to the employment of local help. One of the ladies had a grievance that those who had worked satisfactorily in former years were not advised that they would be required and outside labour had been imported when it was not really necessary.

Mr. Cross took issue. If the girls did not apply in good time, how could the canneries lay out their plans for help, he asked. Application should be made now, well in advance of the season, so that the canneries would know how much local help was available. The trouble had been in the past that local girls had left it to the last minute to enquire about work.

Mr. Cooper endorsed what Mr. Cross had said. His firm had a list of packers upon whom they could depend for help while others might or might not turn up.

The discussion having wandered away somewhat, it was brought back by Commissioner McNiven to the vital question of living costs, upon which several of the ladies submitted very exhaustive data along the lines of the questionnaire sent out by the Board. The expenditures by which the items were arrived at were given in detail and explained, and the reporter had the somewhat embarrassing opportunity of becoming acquainted with the sacred mysteries of feminine wearing apparel. The figures submitted were from actual outlays and experience of

what it costs to maintain a self-supporting woman for a year, and, as the details are of general interest, we give two of the statements herewith. Where clothing lasts longer than one year, the cost is spread over two or more years.

No. 1.—Board and room at \$40 per month, \$480.00; shoes and rubbers, 23.75; repairing shoes, 3.50; stockings, 11.85; underwear, 13.50; petticoats, 6.50; suit, 12.50; coat, 15.00; dresses and aprons, 40.00; shirt-waists, 5.00; skirts, 4.50; handkerchiefs, 2.00; nightgowns, 8.50; corsets, 7.75; corset-waists, 5.75; gloves, 5.00; neckwear, 2.75; hats, 8.00; umbrella, .50; kimono, 3.10; raincoat, 3.00; repair of clothing, 2.00; laundry, 15.00; medicine and dentistry, 25.00; street-car fare or equivalent, 8.00; newspapers and magazines, 5.00; stationery and postage, 5.85; association dues, 2.00; insurance, .80; vacation expenses, .25.00; amusements, 25.00; church and other contributions, 5.20; incidentals, 40.00. Total: \$821.30. Weekly average: \$15.79.

No. 2.—Rent of house of four rooms, heat, water, light and board, \$522.00; shoes and rubbers, 30.00; repairing shoes, 6.00; stockings, 9.00; underwear, 12.00; petticoats, 5.00; suit, 15.00; coat, 10.00; dresses and aprons, 19.00; shirt-waists, 16.50; skirts, 9.00; handkerchiefs, 4.00; nightgowns, 7.00; corsets, 9.50; corset-waists, 7.50; gloves, 3.50; neckwear, 5.00; hats, 8.00; umbrella, 2.00; kimono, 4.50; raincoat, 8.00; repair of clothing, 6.00; laundry, 7.00; medicine and dentistry, 30.00; street-car fare, nil; newspapers and magazines, 6.00; stationery and postage, 7.00; association dues, nil; insurance, .80; vacation expenses, 35.00; amusements, 13.00; church and other contributions, 13.00; incidentals, 20.00. Total: \$850.40. Weekly average: \$16.35.

Another statement showed a total of \$892.75 and yet another, submitted by a lady living with relatives at no cost for room and a very low rate of board, gave the low total of \$545.14.

Mr. Calder said there was a misunderstanding among the women employees in the north end of the Valley, who seemed to think because the employers were asking to have the minimum reduced wages were to be cut. The request did not mean that the maximum was to be reduced. Last year, in his factory, no woman was paid less than \$15.00 a week, and some earned as high as \$25.00, while the legal minimum was \$14.00.

Mr. McNiven said the Act protected the interests of the employer as well as the employee. It gave the privilege of employing 35 per cent of the help as inexperienced at wages below the \$14.00 rate, on the basis of \$10, \$11 and \$12 for each of the first three months worked, after which the women were reckoned to be experienced.

Mr. S. Wade understood that the \$14.00 minimum was fixed in February, 1920, since when living expenses had dropped considerably, yet the figures submitted by the ladies were considerably higher than the minimum ruling made by the Board. This seemed contradictory.

Commissioner McNiven replied that there had undoubtedly been a reduction in food stuffs since the ruling of the Board was issued, but had boarding-house keepers reduced their charge for board in proportion to the reduction in the prices they paid for provisions?

Mr. Wade was not informed as to this point, but, as far as clothing was concerned, he thought it would be safe to assume that it had dropped from 20 to 25 per cent. At the same time, he did not think that the figures quoted by the ladies were not economical. Employers did not wish by any means to cut wages below a proper standard of living, but they desired to have protection in the case of inefficient labour.

Mr. McNiven stated that the average weekly maintenance figure at the Coast in the fall of 1919 was set at \$15.57. The yearly average for board and lodging in 1919 was \$392.00, but the peak of prices had not then been attained.

Mrs. McConkey said that board and lodging at \$40 per month constituted 65 per cent of the figure of \$728, or \$14.00 per week, established as the minimum by the Board, which was set in February, 1920, while the peak of prices was not reached until that fall. Adjournment was then taken for lunch.

Afternoon Session

On resumption, several of the ladies answered questions put to them by Commissioner McNiven, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McConkey. One of the ladies had worked both in packing houses and canneries, and she expressed a preference for fruit packing, as the work was drier and cooler and also more profitable. There were not the same opportunities in cannery work, which was largely on a time basis. Including lost time, she reckoned that a good fruit packer could average \$19.00 per week, and one of fair ability only would earn \$14.00 or \$15.00 a week. No packer of whom she knew earned less than the minimum wage of \$14.00. The season lasted about four to five months; out of which there would be an average of about one and a half months lost time. Apples were more

remunerative to pack than cherries. In the canneries there were lulls between the seasons for the different kinds of fruit, and the season was much shorter than the fruit packing season. There was little other work that the cannery and packing house girls could get during the off months of the year, as they lost any chance of steady employment by getting out of touch while working in the fruit industry, and many girls got nothing at all to do during the winter.

Speaking for his own firm, Mr. Calder said local girls were generally employed, if of any use or value, and were always given preference over Coast help.

A lady from Naramata stated that she had applied for work at Penticton but had not received employment, although she had a 78 per cent standard of efficiency the previous year, yet outside help had been hired.

Mr. McNiven thought that some of the workers did not take cognizance of the difficulties to which the fruit industry was peculiarly susceptible, owing to fluctuations of fruit supplies. Canners might figure on a large fruit crop and arrange their plans for help accordingly, and then something would turn up to alter conditions. He cited the small fruit industry at Mission as an example, where he had known of growers hiring women and girls for what they expected would be a long season's picking and being compelled to disperse with them in a week or two because the crop did not turn out according to expectations, weather conditions or other unforeseen causes.

Mr. Calder wanted to know where a man would get off at who earned 35 cents per hour, which seemed to be the current rate this year for ordinary labour, with, say, a wife and two children to support, if his wife spent \$850 a year on herself.

One of the workers at once took exception; her husband was getting 45 cents per hour, and some of the men employed in the packing-houses, such as nailers, got 55 cents per hour.

Mrs. Smith thought Mr. Calder's comparison between the upkeep of a home and what it cost to keep a self-supporting girl living away from home was unfair.

Mrs. McConkey said the value of a wife's work in the home added largely to the family income by the cooking and economical handling of food, repairing and making clothing, etc.

Mr. McNiven agreed that the cases were entirely different and could not be compared.

Mr. Calder said it was a moot point whether it cost all the women employees as much to live as was shown by the estimates submitted. Ninety per cent of the women were local residents, and he questioned whether they required as much to live as outside help.

A girl worker replied that a local single girl self-supporting was in exactly the same position as a girl from outside, as regards cost of maintenance.

Commissioner McNiven held that every girl was entitled to a rate of wages sufficient to properly maintain her, without regard to whether she was living at home or not. Girls living at home might get their board and room for nothing or for a nominal figure, and if this was taken into account, it would lower the standard of wages for girls who were away from home and self-supporting. Hence was the reason for minimum wage legislation. The vital point was whether the figures submitted as to cost of maintenance were correct or too high. The average of the 86 returns to which he had already alluded was \$16.97 per week; the average of three received at the meeting was \$16.43.

Mr. Calder criticized some of the details of the statements in semi-jocular manner. He said he did not spend anything like \$23.75 a year on shoes and rubbers, yet he covered a whole lot of territory in a year on his feet. A pair of shoes lasted him about six months and cost him about \$6.00.

In similar vein, Mr. McNiven said he likewise did not spend half as much as his wife did, and his millinery bill was much less. A hat did him for at least two years, while his wife needed three or four in that time.

Turning to the question of hours of labour, Mr. McNiven stated that the old order issued by the Board was based upon an eight-hour day, with permission to work ten hours for a limited period. For time over eight hours and up to ten, the minimum rate was set at 30 cents per hour, or only a small fraction over the hour rate at a \$14.00 weekly minimum; for time over ten hours and up to twelve, the rate was 45 cents per hour.

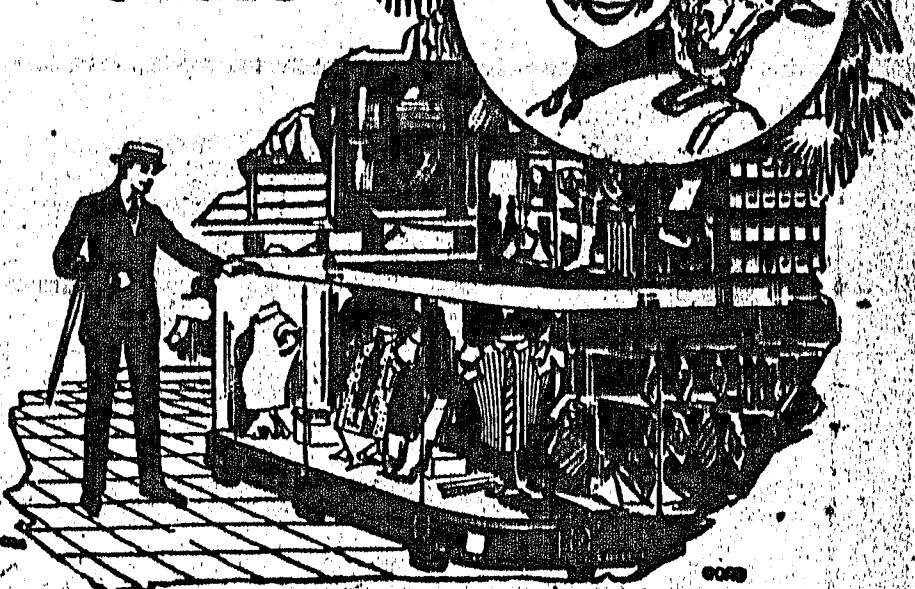
Mr. Calder said his firm always paid the same rate for overtime as for ordinary time, and he was unable to see why overtime should be paid. He would gladly cut out any extra work at night, if possible, as it was not satisfactory, some of the workers usually failing to turn up.

One of the ladies said she had been given no option as to night work, but had been ordered to come back.

Mr. Calder did not think that any foreman would insist upon a girl com-

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Aldis anastigmat lens, F 7.7; double
extension; 12 steel dark slides; leather
case. Price, \$35.00. Box 225,
Courier Office.

THE BARS ARE DOWN

LOOK
Hop To It!
READ
15 DAYS RED HOT SELLING

Early Morning RISERS

Friday Morning 8.30 to 10 a.m.

Be here for 'em. Save this extra. Let the breakfast dishes go.

It's For You!

WHITE CANVAS WORK
GLOVES. Regular 20c
.....kind; 8.30 to 10 a.m.

9c

MEN'S POROUS KNIT
UNDERWEAR.
Shirts or Drawers, original 75c values,.....each

49c

SOAP
200 Bars only. ROYAL
CROWN. (Limit, per-
son 4 bars) Each

2c

BOYS' BLOUSES
Sizes up to 9 years. Coat
Style.

35c

CHILDREN'S DRAW-
ERS. Regular 65c Knit
Drawers

25c

GINGHAM DRESSES
For Children. Neat patterns
trimmed collars, of good
quality Gingham, regular
\$1.00 values

49c

NURSES' WHITE
APRONS
Large Size, \$1.50 White
Aprons

79c

BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS
Fine Silk, stripe collars,
convertible high or low,
regular \$1.75 values.....

98c

Prices Marked by the
MAN IN CHARGE

J. F. FUMERTON & CO. Smashes Prices Right and Left. Deter-
mined to Sell \$30,000 of Merchandise in 15 Days' Time.

COME TO IT!
SHARE IN IT!

A MAMMOTH SURE ENOUGH SAFE SAVING SALE

MEN'S LEATHER GAUNT-
LET WORK GLOVES

Regular \$1.75 Values

\$1.19

This will mean more warm
friends for our store. It's a good
solid horsehide glove, unlined.

TABLE CLOTH
85c Values

Per **67c** Yard

This always makes a hit with
the housewives. Here is a fine
85c piece of Table Cloth, pure
white, is 54 inches wide and has
a very neat woven floral design.
Many will buy two and three
pieces at the sale price of 67c
a yard.

SKIRTS

In Wool Serge and Tricotine.
Values to \$7.00. Sale, \$3.48
We only wish we had more of
'em. They are surely a fine
value and one that will go fast.
A few Tweeds are also in this
range.

\$3.48

BOYS' SUITS
\$10.00 Values

\$3.87

Now here is a "humdinger."
These Suits have the Norfolk
Coat and Bloomer Pants, are
built for real hard wear. This
assortment comes in a grey pin
stripe only.

DOORS OPEN FRIDAY MORNING AT 8.30 SHARP
DODGE--AVOID--GET AWAY FROM HIGH PRICES
"SAYS THE MAN IN CHARGE"

30-in. Turkish Towels

With neatly trimmed border and
fringed edge, a squared centre pattern
design.
REGULAR 25c VALUES.

16c

CHILDREN'S ELKS

\$1.89

Built on the round toe outing
last. In brown only. It's our re-
gular \$3.75 Child's Shoe and
our Service Guarantee goes
right with it at this price.

GROWING GIRLS' SHOES

\$2.49

Mothers! Be sure and have
your daughter fitted out now.
This Blucher Style Shoe on the
s traight last and low heel of
genuine calf skin. Is a real bar-
gain. The regular price is \$3.50.

100 PAIRS - - 100 PAIRS
LADIES'
WHITE CANVASS SHOES

In the Louis Heel, also Cuban
Style. All have the white rub-
ber soft soles

Per **\$1.00** Pair

WORK SHOES

\$3.95

"Oh Boys!" 'Member when
you bought heavy work shoes
for this price? Them days
AIN'T gone for ever.
Here is a world beater. Solid
all leather plow shoes valued
at \$6.75 to-day.

GROCERIES

Extras
FRIDAY
8.30 to 9.30
ONLY

BE IN LINE

Pure Lard, 5-lb. pail\$1.00
Old City Jam, 2-lb. pail50
Old City Jam, 4-lb. pail95
4 Cakes Royal Olive Soap25
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, per lb. .30

GET
HERE EARLY

FRIDAY
A.M.

Says The Man in
Charge

We'll Save You Money

GROCERIES

Extras
FRIDAY
8.30 to 9.30
ONLY

BE ON TIME

White or Brown Vinegar, per bot. .17
5 lbs. White Beans for25
7 Cakes Crystal White Soap..... .50
15 Cakes Crystal White Soap\$1.00
Pan Yan Pickles, per bottle..... .35

THE "MAN IN CHARGE" MARKS PRICES AT
J. F. FUMERTON & Co.

Want Advs.

First insertion: 15 cents per line; each additional insertion, 10 cents per line. Minimum charge per week, 30 cents.

In estimating the cost of an advertisement, subject to the minimum charge as stated above, each initial abbreviation or group of figures not exceeding five counts as one word, and five words count as one line.

If so desired, advertisers may have replies addressed to a box number, care of The Courier, and forwarded to their private address, or delivered on call at office. For this service, add 10 cents to cover postage or filing.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

WOODS LAKE—9½ acres, all cleared; 3 acres bearing berries; six-room house plastered; going concern. Price, \$6,500; \$1,400 cash; balance spread over nine years. Apply, Box 269, Kelowna Courier. 41-1p

TENT—17 x 24 ft.; 10 oz. duck; also 30-30 rifle; both in good condition. Apply, Box 264, Courier. 41-2p

FOR SALE—Smith Motor Wheel attachment and strong bicycle, \$90. Also a number of rebuilt bicycles at attractive prices. J. R. Campbell, Cycle Man. 41-1c

FOR SALE—K.L.O. Bench (Peace Flat), 12 acres; 10 acres planted this spring—one cherries, one plums, four McIntosh, three Rome Beauty, one Delicious; Italian Prune, Wagner and Jonathan fillers; 1,100 trees in all. Fully tilled. Magnificent situation. \$4,000 cash, or \$4,500 on terms. Apply, Nalder, East Kelowna. 41-1p

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, outside measurements, 3 ft. 8 ins. high, 2 ft. 9 ins. wide. Excellent condition. Phone 3010. P.O. Box 599. 41-1c

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car, nineteen-hundred model, new licence, completely overhauled this spring, five good tires, owner leaving district, sell cheap for cash. Apply, M. Barkwell, 639 Harvey Avenue. 41-1p

FOR SALE—A few thousand tomato plants. Apply, H. B. Burch. 41-1c

FOR SALE—Holstein heifer, just calved; good milking strain and very gentle. Apply, Dr. P. de Puyfer, Mission Ranch. 41-1c

DWELLING at Manhattan Beach for sale or would lease to careful tenant. P.O. Box 25, City. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey cow, heavy milker, test 4.6; to freshen May 30th. Apply, W. D. Hobson, Okanagan Mission. Phone 2905. 40-2c

FOR SALE—Gold Coin potatoes, \$1.00 per sack at pit mouth. Gardner, Phone 3803. 40-2p

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Berks boar, Bankhead Leader, 14th coming two years. Bankhead Orchard Co., Ltd., Kelowna. 40-2c

FOR SALE—Three light delivery trucks; easy terms. Bradley & Wallace, Auto Painters, Ellis Street. Phone 85. 40-tfc

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. J. Wilkinson, Cadder Avenue East. 41-1c

TO RENT—For summer months, five-roomed cottage, close in; partly furnished, if desired; water, phone and electric light. Address Box 266, Kelowna Courier, or phone 5203 after 5 p.m. 41-1p

FOR RENT—Modern, six-roomed bungalow, close in. P.O. Box 156, or Phone 242. 41-1p

FOR RENT—Two summer shacks (adjoining) on lake shore, between Lake and Beach Avenues. Fine bathing beach. Apply, G. A. Fisher, Leckie Block. 41-tfc

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without board. Cor. of Bernard and Richter. Phone 389. 41-1p

FOR RENT—Modern four-room bungalow, best part of town. Phone 915. 41-1p

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, with board, if preferred. Phone 4014. Harvey Avenue. 41-1c

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent, two bedrooms and outside sleeping room; attractive surroundings. Apply G. A. Fisher, Leckie Block. 40-tfc

BOARD AND ROOM for one or two young ladies; comfortable home; ten minutes' walk from P.O. G.W.M., Box 666, Kelowna. Phone 2710. 40-3c

FOR LEASE from July 1st, the concrete building, 60 ft. x 120 ft., at present occupied by Messrs. M. Jenkins & Co., situated on the corner of Abbott St. and Lawrence Ave. Apply to, J. H. Collett, Lacombe, Alberta. 39-4c

FOR RENT—On 1st May, store and building presently occupied by Galbraith, Plumber, Lawrence Avenue; also, offices and rooms, Bernard Avenue. Apply, Leckie Hardware, Limited. 36-tfc

SITUATIONS WANTED

ACCOUNTANT of many years experience in commercial and municipal lines (desires position); best of references. Apply, Box 268, Kelowna Courier. 41-1p

STENOGRAPHER desires position, temporary or permanent. Box 263, Kelowna Courier. 41-2p

HOUSEKEEPER (Good Cook) requires position on ranch. Apply Box 267, Kelowna Courier. 41-1p

HELP WANTED

BERRY PICKERS wanted. Write to C. T. Walp, Okanagan Centre. 41-2p

WANTED—Housekeeper for ranch. Apply, J. M. Bailey, Rutland P.O. 39-tfc

WANTED—Miscellaneous

PIGS WANTED—Any size up to 150 lbs. H. B. Burch. 41-tfc

WANTED—A watch dog. Mrs. Martin, Okanagan Mission. 41-1p

FAMILY just arrived from England two adults and three children under 4; seeks accommodation and simple board during summer. Country or countrylike surroundings preferred. Prompt details to Box 262, Kelowna Courier. 39-3p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Orders for RUBBER STAMPS; made on the premises Courier Office, Kelowna

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Last Thursday, on Bernard Avenue, gold-filled fountain pen. Reward. P.O. Box 609. 41-1p

WE HAVE FOR SALE

A Young Orchard that is Revenue Producing

It comprises 8 acres of good land, 7½ being in 4 year old trees; varieties—Macas and Rome Beauty. With strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits planted between the trees. And a new, well finished house, garage and stable. It can be bought for

\$6,400

TERMS—½ CASH

McTavish & Whillis
Insurance & Real Estate

Local Option

King of the Valley for nine years is still at your service. Stands at owner's blacksmith shop, or Phone 393.

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BUILD NOW

With
ENDERBY RED BRICK
The best there is at the lowest price.
Plant now running to capacity.
ENDERBY BRICK CO., Ltd.
Enderby, B.C. 38-4c

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the residence of Mrs. J. Symonds, Richter Street North, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 8th,
at 2 p.m.,

a quantity of Furniture and Household Effects, including the following: Cabinet Gramophone and 48 Records. Dining-room Extension Table, oak. 6 Leather-covered Oak Chairs. Combined Buffet and China Cabinet, oak.

2 Mahogany Chairs. Leather Upholstered Chair.

2 Centre Tables, oak.

2 Axminster Carpets. Rattan Chair. Brass Bed, Coil Spring and Mattress, complete.

Iron Bed, complete. Single Iron Bed, complete.

Quartern Oak Dresser and Stand. Fumed Oak Dresser and Stand. Blankets, Sheets, Bed Spreads, Comforters.

Several Feather Pillows. Two Toilet Sets. 5 prs. Lace Curtains. 8 Window Shades.

New Williams Sewing Machine. Quantity of Pictures. Mantle Clock. Quantity of Books. Mantle Mirror. Kitchen Range. Franklin Heater. Kitchen Table and 6 Chairs.

Oil Heater. 3 Table Lamps. Silver Water Pitcher. Silver Knives and Forks. Glassware. Breakfast and Dinner Dishes.

90 lbs. Sealed Fruit. Empty Sealers. 18 laying Hens. 50 ft. Rubber Hose. Crosscut Saw. Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Axes.

Chest of Carpenter's Tools. Planet Jr., complete. Many articles not mentioned. No reserve. Terms: Strictly Cash. G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Auctioneer. 41-1c

Announcements

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as a word.

Dr. Mathison, dentist. Telephone 89.

Get The Habit For The Best Go To Alsgard's (Alsgard & Winter) Confectionery. 21-tfc

The Kelowna Golf Club will hold a dance in the Aquatic Pavilion on Monday, June 12th. Everybody welcome. Tickets \$1.00, including supper. 40-3c

Mrs. M. Alsgard will not receive on Wednesday, the 7th, nor again this season. 41-1c

Don't forget the Rutland Community Rally on Saturday, June 3rd, in the School Grounds. For particulars see display advertisement. 41-1c

G.W.V.A. Dance in the Club Room, Ellis Street, Friday, June 2nd, 9-12.30. Admission 50c, refreshments extra. Veterans 5-piece Orchestra. Everybody welcome. 41-1c

Miss Ethel Pritchard, highest certificates England, has vacancies for pianoforte pupils. Casorso Block. 41-2c

Plan to meet your friends at CHAPIN'S 20-tfc

Have your cleaning, pressing and dyeing done at the Maple Leaf Cleaning & Dye Works. Phone 285. We call for and deliver. Ellis St., next G.W.V.A. 39-tfc

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

Warning is hereby given that blasting operations are now in progress on the City's Water Reservoir site on Knox Mountain. All persons are requested to use every precaution when passing along the Lake Shore Road near this site. Parents are particularly urged to prevent their children playing on the beach in this vicinity.

G. H. DUNN, City Clerk. May 17th, 1922. 39-tfc

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 9th day of June, 1922, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction, at Lots 35, 38, 39, Registered Plan 186, Kelowna, the following impounded cattle, namely: one roan yearling heifer; one red yearling bull, white face, no visible brand; one red steer, red and white face, and one red and white heifer, brand A left hip.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C., this First day of June, 1922.

JAMES COUPLAND, Pound Keeper. 41-1c

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

BETTER HOUSING SCHEME Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 12th June, 1922, to purchase Lot Three (3) in Registered Plan Five Hundred and Seventy-eight (578) and Buildings thereon (on the South side of Laurier Avenue).

The following arrears are against this property:—Monthly payments \$128.40 Taxes 93.06 and interest. The amount of the monthly payments is \$21.40.

Any application not necessarily accepted. G. H. DUNN, City Clerk. Kelowna, B. C. 1st June, 1922. 41-2c

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

PROPERTY FOR SALE Offers will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 12th, 1922, to purchase Lot Thirty-eight (38) in Registered Plan One Thousand and Thirty-nine (1039) (on the South side of Coronation Avenue, second lot East of Richter Street) and Lot Two (2) in Registered Plan Six Hundred and Twenty-two (622) (on the South side of Wilson Avenue, second lot East of Richter Street).

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. G. H. DUNN, City Clerk. Kelowna, B. C. May 31st, 1922. 41-2c

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The members of the Sons of England wish to express their grateful thanks to all who kindly donated their cars on the occasion of the funeral of their late brother, J. H. Davies. 41-1c

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. G. C. Renfrew and family wish to thank all friends for their help and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes. 41-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. H. Davies and relatives wish to thank all friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes. 41-1c

CHURCH NOTICE

BAPTIST CHURCH:—Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 9.45 a.m. Sunday evening Monthly Service of Song. Everyone sings. Everyone welcome. 41-1p

Local and Personal

Miss Nellie Nott, of East Kelowna, spent a few days visiting Miss Marion Chamberlain, of Benvoulin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGuire, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kiteley, of Armstrong, were visitors to the City on Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Denison and daughters Dorothy and Margaret left on Friday for Vancouver, where they may decide to take up permanent residence.

Dr. R. E. McKeelme, the distinguished Vancouver surgeon, was in town for a few days recently and on Monday performed several operations in the Kelowna Hospital.

Judge Swanson held a very brief session of County Court here on Tuesday, the proceedings lasting about half an hour. All the cases were adjourned to a future sitting.

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., returned from the Coast on Saturday, Mrs. Jones remaining to attend the convention of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire at Vancouver this week. He reports things as very quiet in a business way in Vancouver.

Mr. J. M. Davison, C.P.R. agent, suffered a sharp attack of internal trouble on Thursday last and had to go to hospital for a few days. He decided to take his annual holidays in order to recuperate and left on a circular tour of the Kootenays this morning. His duties are being performed by Mr. Ireland, of Vancouver.

The K.A.A.C. would be grateful to all lovers of sport who also possess cars if they would assist in the transportation of the various teams when playing schedule games away from home, and as a mark of appreciation, they will be glad to give a pass conferring free admission to local games to such car owners as will donate one trip at least to a Valley point.

Resplendent in a snowy coat of fresh paint, the s.s. "Sicamous" resumed her daily run upon the Okanagan Lake schedule on Friday, after an absence of several months, during which she has had a thorough overhaul. The "Okanagan" will now go into the hands of the ships' manicurists at Okanagan Landing before taking up her usual summer duties in handling fruit.

Our readers are reminded of the entertainments on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon with which the Boy Scouts are celebrating the opening of their commodious new Hall. See the display advertisement in this issue. There should be a big turnout of the public to give the lads all the encouragement possible and to provide very necessary shakels for the annual camp expenses.

Owing to shortage of help, the editor has had to turn to type-setter during the past two weeks and he has set the bulk of the type in this issue. Editorial duties have naturally suffered, as it is not possible to work ALL night as well as ALL day, hence the paucity of the items in this column, which take more time to obtain in proportion to their quantity than any other class of material. Our friends would greatly assist and co-operate by sending in or phoning any items of local or personal interest, as, until an operator is obtained, the editor's double duties will have to continue.

All the week long the sun has shone out of an unclouded sky, and under the genial warmth all vegetation is making great strides and rapidly overhauling any lateness induced by the cold and backward spring. Hardy gardeners are beginning to get things in the ground, although the water is yet of rather forbidding coolness, but it is warming up by slow degrees and soon it will reach the temperature at which lazy people can soak themselves in it and bask on the beach, watching the more energetic striking out for the deaps.

On Monday night a few of the local Scots met in the G.W.V.A. Hall in honour of the arrival of Miss Laing from Scotland. After spending a pleasant time during, supper was served about midnight, when a hearty welcome was extended to Miss Laing and the hope was expressed that, although she was going to reside at Okanagan Centre, Kelowna might be favoured with her presence at some of the future social gatherings. Miss Laing suitably acknowledged the welcome extended and hoped that she would be able to attend some of the coming events. Dancing was then resumed until about 1 a.m., when a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Sir William Beach Thomas, the distinguished British journalist, arrived from Vancouver on Monday and spent the day in the town and district. He was not communicative as to the purpose of his visit but was observed to be taking voluminous notes, presumably for "copy" purposes, and is understood to be engaged on some mission for the "Times" that will involve a world tour, as he is proceeding to Australia, thence to England and, after spending several weeks there, he is to proceed to India. He wished to avoid any publicity on his visit here and absolutely declined to be made a fuss of. Mr. T. M. Anderson, District Field Inspector, acted as his cicerone and piloted him round the district, with which he was much delighted. He visited the properties of Gen. Harman and Col. Lindsay and at the conclusion of his tour he said he had seen nothing in Eastern Canada and particularly in the famous Annapolis Valley, of New Scotia to compare with the well-kept condition of the orchards here.

MARRIAGE

EASTON-COX.—At St. Nicholas Parish Church, London, England, on April 5th, by the Rev. F. Searight, William George Grant, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Easton, of St. Monan's, Fifeshire, Scotland, to Mabel, youngest daughter of the late H. T. Cox and Mrs. Cox, of Tooting, London. 41-1p

IN THE REALM OF FIELD SPORTS

BASEBALL

Winfield 7, R.M.R. 4
The troops went to Winfield last Tuesday to play their schedule game, which resulted in a score of 7 runs for Winfield to 4 runs for the R.M.R. It was a good snappy ball game, and the Winfield folks turned out in goodly numbers to back up their home team. The R.M.R. players were: Cook, p.; Rowcliffe, s.s.; Brown, c.f.; J. Parkinson, c.; G. Parkinson, r.f.; Berard, l.f.; Bakos, 1 b.; Almour, 2 b.; Burke, 3 b.; Bill Day, spare.

Rutland vs. Elks Postponed
The game between Rutland and the Elks, which was to have been played here last Tuesday, was postponed out of respect to the late Mr. J. H. Davies.

League Standing			
Played	Won	Lost	
Elks	2	2	0
Rutland	1	1	0
Winfield	2	1	1
Glenmore	2	1	1
R.M.R.	3	0	3

FOOTBALL

Schedule Games
The local team play at Vernon on Saturday, and next Thursday, June 8th, a schedule game will be played at Recreation Park here against the Armstrong team. This should be a good game.

The Robinson Cup
A football fixture of more than ordinary interest will be played off in the competition for the Robinson Cup, emblematic of the championship of the Interior, at the Recreation Park, on July 1st, between Kamloops and Kelowna, being the first round. The second round will be played at Revelstoke, between Merritt and Revelstoke. The winner of the Kamloops-Kelowna game here on July 1st will play Vernon, the present cupholders, at Vernon, and the winner of the Vernon game will play the Revelstoke winner at some point in the Valley, either Vernon or Kelowna.

It is hoped that all the football fans and as many of our sport-loving citizens as can do so will be at the grounds to back up our boys when they play Kamloops.

The Late Mr. J. H. Davies
In sporting circles generally and in football circles in particular a gloom is cast by the untimely passing of the popular "Harry" Davies, as he was familiarly known to footballers. Mr. Davies was a splendid example of the true type of sportsman. A clean living, keen and enthusiastic player and true friend, his loss will be deeply felt by all lovers of the manly game throughout the Valley.

LACROSSE

Saturday Game At Penticton
On Saturday, June 3rd, our team journey to Penticton to play their regular schedule game there.

The players will probably be: Goal, Kincaid; point, Spears; c. point, Neill; 1st def., Raymer; 2nd def., McLennan; 3rd def., Caldwell; centre, Day; 3rd home, Fowler; 2nd home, Duncan; 1st home, Shillingford; o.s., McMillan; inside, McPhee; spares, MacEwan, McMillan, Lewis, Urquhart.

Ian MacRae Departs
By the departure of Ian MacRae to Cedar Creek last Monday, Kelowna loses an ardent and enthusiastic supporter of the national game. His presence will be greatly missed by the players, and their best wishes follow him in his new sphere.

JUNIOR LACROSSE

The "Manitoba Free Press" says: "The city of Winnipeg boasts of the greatest Schools Lacrosse League in the world, where over 500 boys wield sticks for supremacy in their local organization."

Interest in our national game among the boys of the Valley is increasing, and the game will do much to stimulate good sportsmanship among boys. Practically all of Canada's lacrosse stars of the past and present began the game when going to school. It is a game that brings out the true character of a boy, teaching him to win and lose with good grace, and fits him for the bigger battles of life later on.

Salmon Arm 3, Kelowna H.S. 2
The Kelowna High School lacrosse team met the Salmon Arm team at Vernon last Saturday, where a hotly contested match resulted in a win for the fish town boys by a margin of one goal. The nature of the play is indicated by the fact that the score was two goals each at the end of the game, necessitating two five-minute periods of overtime, with the final result that Salmon Arm got the deciding point.

Our boys are rapidly improving and Hunter, Day, T. Groves, J. Groves and Fowler rendered extra good service to the team, Day and T. Groves being credited with the goals scored. The following was the lineup: Goal, M. Lang; point, E. Hunter; c. point, C. McMillan; 1st def., —; 2nd def., S. Day; 3rd def., J. Aitken; centre, F. Latta; 1st home, E. Wilson; 2nd home, F. Aberdeen; 3rd home, T. Groves; outside, J. Groves; inside, V. Fowler; spares, A. Geen, F. Morden and H. Dore.

The next game will be played here on June 10th against a team from Vernon.



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In Cottons
Silks & Flannels

Colors guaranteed fast
ADMIRAL MIDDIES

Middy Blouses in Great Variety

Some women choose Regulation Middies while others prefer variations of this style.

All types of Middy Blouses are featured in our displays this week. Each garment shown is cut full, nicely tailored and well finished with braid and emblems.

Make your choice of these garments early, as there will be many sold this week for the holiday season.

White Skirts for Holiday Wear

Many new styles in White Wash Skirts have been lately placed in stock, the materials are mostly of a soft nature like Gabadine and the new pockets and trimmings make them smarter than usual.

New and Fashionable Corsets

New Sports Corsets are here in a large assortment of models. The styles are mostly very short to give the freedom that is required in all sports.

The materials are better than we have had for many years and prices more reasonable.

Values in Our Shoe Department

White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords

\$1.95

A few styles in White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords are on sale this week at this remarkably low price.

These shoes have leather soles and heels, some of the pumps are trimmed with bows and buckles while others are plain.

Priced to clear \$1.95

Jerman Hunt
LIMITED

Phone 361

KELOWNA

a success financially, and they wish to voice publicly their appreciation to all those individuals, men, women and children, who gave so much of their time and money to bring about the results achieved. At the same time, it is felt in some quarters that similar events in future would be more successful if other organizations and private picnic parties arrange to give the whole day over to the K.A.A.C.

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The House of Quality

Genuine Lewis Berger & Sons of London, Eng.
PARIS GREEN 65c per pound

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DRY LIME SULPHUR BLACK LEAF 40
CASEIN SPREADER ARSENATE OF LEAD
For Summer Spraying.

FULL LINE OF SPRAYER PARTS, RODS,
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SUPPLIES

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Now is the Time to Plant Roses, Shrubs Fruit Trees :

Also Peonies, Dilytra (Bleeding Heart) Pan-
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We have a splendid assortment
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Carter's Tested Seeds, Burpee's Sweet
Pea Seeds and some of the new varieties.

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Kelowna, B.C.

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BATH : ROOMS

Of Character
and
KITCHEN
SINKS



Make home life worth while. The service rendered by modern
plumbing is never appreciated until something goes wrong with it.
We are in a position to install new fixtures either in your present
home or in the one you may anticipate building. Consult us if it's
plumbing. Our services are at your disposal and prices are right.

GALBRAITH

The Plumber

Phone 100

Box 81

Bernard Ave.

LOCAL SESSION OF MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

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ing back if she said she was too tired
to work any longer.

The discussion then switched to
classification of help as experienced and
inexperienced.

A worker said that some girls in the
packing houses would work a whole
season and know no more at the end
of it than at the beginning, owing to
lack of prior instruction. She had been
through a course in a fruit packing
school herself before taking up the
work. Some of the inexperienced pack-
ers made more money by piece work
than the experienced hands, but their
work was not nearly so well done.

Mr. Calder said that any girl that
could not stem cherries and handle
other fruit efficiently within a few
hours was of no use to the canners,
and therefore practically all the can-
nery help had to be in the experienced
class. Fruit packers, of course, were
different, as their work called for a
higher degree of skill and for training.
In stemming cherries, trimming and
quarterming apples it was speed that

counted, and most of such work was
on a piece work basis. He had there-
fore not used the three months appren-
ticeship plan.

Most of those present joined in dis-
cussion of experience in fruit packing,
the view of the experienced packers
apparently being that they should ob-
tain some remuneration for the quality
of their work as well as quantity,
which would help to eliminate careless
packing by beginners whose only am-
bition is to turn out quantities.

Mr. McNiven enquired as to whether
there was dissatisfaction as to lost
time waiting for fruit, to which the
reply was given that, at the commence-
ment of the season, there was a good
deal of this in the packing houses, as
well as the canneries, and it was sug-
gested that this could be overcome
by better forethought on the part of
the management in not hiring more
help than they could use, so that the
girls would be kept busy all the time.

Mr. McNiven offered a suggestion
that lost time might be compensated
by paying a higher rate per hour
when less than a 48-hour week was
worked through no fault of the em-
ployee.

As the proceedings came to a close,

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"Now, just lean back and relax—
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the country. You don't know how
much good it will do you," enthused
Mrs. Richards.

"Yes, it's an ideal day for it," mur-
mured Helen, as they whirled by
groups of farm cottages basking with
Sunday languor in the radiant morn-
ing.

"By Jingo, we forgot to bring that
gadlock for the duck house!" Mr.
Richards steered sharply to avoid a
speeding roadster.

"Ducks? Got any water on your
place?" asked Warren.

"We've got everything on that place!
A pond, two springs, and a strip of
woods that beats any park. Been off-
ered five thousand profit since we
bought it. But I wouldn't sell it at
any price."

"Sell it? I should think we
WOULDN'T sell it," exclaimed Mrs.
Richards. "It's exactly what we've
always wanted. The most wonder-
fully built house! And the floors and
woodwork—you never SAW such
woodwork!"

For the rest of the forty-mile drive,
both Mr. and Mrs. Richards kept up
a stream of eulogies over the surpass-
ing advantages of their new country
home.

"There, right through those trees!
That's it!"

"That does look attractive," Helen
forced an enthusiastic note at the
glimpse of a red-tiled roof.

"This is our ground. It begins at
this fence, goes way back beyond those
woods—and four hundred feet on the
road. Now you can see the house!" As
they turned in at the drive, Helen
began her murmured "How attrac-
tive! What a wonderful place! You
WERE fortunate!"

"Wait till you see inside! You've
never seen such a well-built house.
Isn't that a lovely big porch? No,
Frank, drive around front—I want
them to see that doorway first. There
don't you love those Colonial col-
umns?"

When Mr. Richards unlocked the
front door and ushered them in,
Helen's first impressions were not
propitious. The ceilings were low and
the rooms rather small, yet she kept
up an effusive stream of laudatory
comments.

"How attractive! I always like a
centre hall! Oh, what wonderful
rooms!"

"Look at this woodwork—and the
floors! They're like this all over the
house. He spent over five thousand on
the floors alone!" vaunted Mr. Rich-
ards.

The place, littered with paint and
oil cans, was in the throes of repairs.
A carpenter's table and some kegs of
plaster were the only furnishings.

In the drawing-room and library,
the view, the sunlight, the mantels,
the windows, the doorways, even the
glass door-knobs, had to be fulsome-
ly admired.

"Isn't this an ideal dining-room?"
glowed Mrs. Richards. "See how the
sun streams in! It's sunny all the year
round. And look at these china
cabinets!"

"Yes! I like them built in," approved
Helen. "You won't need much fur-
niture in this room," pleased at var-
ying her adulation by this discerning re-
mark.

"That's what I tell Frank. Did you
notice this expensive beamed ceiling?"

"Yes, and what a nice big fireplace,"
Helen felt she was doing better.

"Er-er, yes," with evident embar-
rassment. "But that's not a real fire-
place—there isn't any chimney. I sup-
pose they didn't want the dirt."

"It does make a lot of dirt," hastily,

Mr. Cross expressed disappointment
that so few employers had presented
themselves. They had sent in the re-
quest to the Board for the meeting,
yet they had not turned up to defend
their cause.

Mr. McNiven said all the employers
had been notified of the date and place.
At the same time, he thought some-
thing had been accomplished and every
point to be investigated had been
covered. He then declared the meet-
ing adjourned until Monday, May
29th, in Vancouver.

\$14.00 Minimum Remains In Effect

At the session held in Vancouver on
Monday, a large number of witnesses,
representing both employers and em-
ployees, were heard, and at its close
Chairman McNiven announced as the
decision of the Board that the previous
order, fixing \$14.00 as the minimum
wage per week for experienced fruit
packers, preservers, canners and other
workers in the fruit industry, would be
re-affirmed.

to retrieve her unfortunate observation.
"Now, here's my butler's pantry.
Lots of shelf room. We're putting in
a refrigerator that'll make our own
ice. And isn't this a big beautiful kit-
chen? It's to be painted white—with
blue and white linoleum. We've ordered
an electric range—and one of those
white enamelled cabinets."

"You'll have a wonderful kitchen!"
Helen was exhausting her variations
of praise.

"Now, let's go down in the cellar,"
opening a door on a narrow stairway.
Helen forced a rapt admiration over
the furnace, the hot water heater and
the bewildering ramifications of pipe
that webbed the low ceiling.

While Mr. Richards was proudly
explaining to Warren the intricacies
of the new heating plant, Helen was
enthusing over the "laundry"—a cor-
ner of the basement fitted up with
the porcelain tubs brought down from
the kitchen.

"And we can dry the clothes down
here when it rains. That's the beauty
of a big basement. Be careful, don't
get against that paint!"

"Hello, many birds-of-prey around
here?" Warren poked his cane at a
stack of rusty window screens.

"Mosquitoes? They say we may
have a few," Mr. Richards admitted
reluctantly, "but not until the end of
the summer. Now, we'll go upstairs."

Up two flights of back stairs to the
second floor where Helen knew she
must again marshal all her laudatory
adjectives for the bed-rooms and
baths.

"Isn't this a lovely big hall? I'm go-
ing to have an antique settee here.
Now, this is my room—over the din-
ing-room. And I get all this sun!"

"This is a charming room," gushed
Helen.

"And here's Frank's room. We've
the bath between us—and he has these
two great big closets!"

"Yes, you have so much closet room.
I envy you that."

"There're seventeen closets in this
house," exultantly. "I must show you
my linen closet—here in the hall,"

opening a cupboard-of-shelves.
The guest's suite came next. When
that had been sufficiently admired,
they were taken up to the third floor.

Helen felt unequal to any more
laudations, but she managed a few
mumbled tributes to the maids' rooms
and bath, the store room in the rear,
and the proposed den and billiard
room in front.

"Don't you think it's an exception-
ally well-planned house?" demanded
Mrs. Richards of Warren, as he and
her husband now joined them.

"It's all right," curtly, rebellious at
this forced adulation.

"Dear, what IS that on your sleeve?"
dismayed Helen. "It's paint!"

"Turpentine'll take it off," Mrs. Rich-
ards, exasperatingly unconcerned, con-
tinued to expatiate. "The whole ar-
rangement is so good—the way all the
rooms connect. We spent a year look-
ing for this. Motored to every place
for sale on Long Island—and didn't
see a thing that could touch it."

"You ought to get away from the
city, Curtis. I tell you it wears on
your nerves in time. The place next
door's for sale."

"Most places next door are for sale,"
grinned Warren. "My nerves are
pretty fair—and I'm not keen on com-
muting."

"We've the best train service around
New York. Just ten minutes from the
station. I'm at my office in an hour
from the time I leave the breakfast
table. Now, we'll show you the barn
and garage—and our chicken house!"

Trailing down the front stairs, they
duly admired the curved balustrade,
the stained glass window, and every-
thing else along the way.

Out in the yard, for a moment Helen
walked ahead with Warren.

"Dear, I don't think it's such a won-
derful house," in a cautious whisper.
"The rooms are so small—and why
are they so crazy about the wood-
work?"

"Huh, he's been hanging out a lot
of bunk about it being so well-built—
all by day's work. Looks like cheap
speculative building to me."

"Did you notice those bathrooms?"
The cheapest kind of fixtures!"

"And he wants to land me with the
place next door! Wouldn't live in
this God-forsaken neck of the woods
if they'd give me the whole county!"

"Sh-sh!" Then, as Mrs. Richards
approached, "Such an attractive gar-
den!"

"Yes, isn't that a perfect box hedge?
Those lilacs'll soon be a mass of
bloom. And these Japanese maples
are very valuable. A landscape gar-
dener said we couldn't put in the shrub-
bery on this place for five thousand
dollars!"

"And look at that grape arbour—
Concord!" contributed Mr. Richards.
"Going to make any booze?" de-
manded Warren, his first real show
of interest.

"Oodles of it!" gloatingly. "I've
ordered a wine-press."

The barn, the garage and the
chicken house inspected and unctuous-
ly lauded, they were next taken

through the orchard. Here, Mr. Rich-
ards expatiated on his 'Winesap
apples, Bartlett pears and Freestone
peaches.

"Now, we'll go on up through the
woods. We've got ten acres of the
finest woods anywhere around. The
timber alone is worth over eight thou-
sand!"

For the next hour, they trudged
through marshy thickets. Helen, now
tired, hot and flushed, thought long-
ingly of a cool restful Sunday at home.

The ground still wet from yester-
day's rain, the mud in places was
ankle deep. She almost ruined her
new tan oxfords, tore her skirt and
snagged her best silk stockings. But
there was no turning back. The Rich-
ards were intent on encircling the en-
tire woods.

"Cost eighty dollars to have this
surveyed—but I wanted the boundaries
exact. There, Molly, there's the next
stake—glad we take in that big
birch."

"Now, you can get a good view of
the house from here—grounds and
all."

"You've a wonderful place," Helen
no longer tried to vary her applause.
"And isn't that a good-looking gar-
age? We're going to put two rooms
and a bath over that for the chauffeur."

And right there at the end of the gar-
den I want a little summer-house.
Won't that be an ideal spot for it?"

"Ideal!" repeated Helen, wiping her
mud-caked shoes on a clump of grass.

When, a moment later, Mr. Rich-
ards paused to help his wife detach
her veil from a thorny bush, Helen
managed a whispered,

"Dear, if I have to praise anything
else—I'll scream! Do we have to keep
this up all day?"

"You bet we do!" grunted Warren,
grimly. "And all the way back. That's
what they brought us out for. We've
got to praise everything from the
china egg in the chicken-coop to the
knocker on the front door!"

"But I HAVE! I've said everything
was wonderful, wonderful—until I'm
sick of the word."

"And they expect you to keep on.
Restful day!" with a snort. "My
throat's sore trying to lay it on thick
enough to suit 'em. They're all alike
—once they buy a shack in the coun-
try, they think it's the only—"

"Sh-sh, they'll hear you!" Then,
with simulated interest, as the Rich-
ards joined them, "Where did you say
you're going to build that summer-
house?"

"At the end of the grape arbour,"
eagerly. "We'll have rustic benches
along that walk—and later, just be-
yond there, we're going to put in a
sunken pool! Won't that be attrac-
tive?"

And once more, Helen wearily
forced her adulatory, effusive, over-
taxed,

"WONDERFUL!"

Nature's Aviators

Pat was helping the gardener on a
gentleman's place and, observing a
shallow stone basin containing water,
he inquired what it was for.

"That," said the gardener, "is a bird
bath."

"Don't ye be foolin' me," grinned
Pat. "What is it?"

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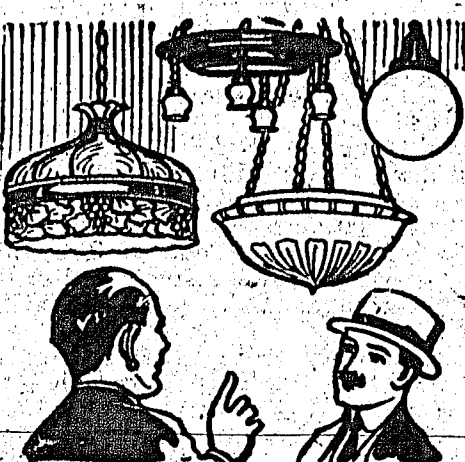
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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1922

**VALUABLE WORK OF
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

Cowichan Health Centre Expresses Appreciation Of Services Rendered By Miss Janet E. Hardy

At the second annual general meeting of the Cowichan Electoral District Health Centre, held recently at Duncan, Vancouver Island, exhaustive reports were submitted covering the work accomplished during the past year, and very complimentary references were made to the services rendered by Miss Janet E. Hardy, now Public Health Nurse at Kelowna. The Executive Committee by minute placed on record their deep appreciation of her zeal and faithful service, and it was decided to send her a letter conveying their thanks for her excellent work.
For six months Miss Hardy carried on the duties of Public Health Nurse in Cowichan District single-handed but the work grew to such an extent that she was given an assistant, Miss Bray, in November, 1921. The wide scope of endeavour covered may be gathered from some of the statistics published in the report.
Nearly all the public schools in the district, with about 700 children in attendance, were visited each month and the children inspected, talks on health matters were given and much health literature distributed.

Nursing Visits
Nursing care, Miss Hardy (11 months), 427; Miss Bray (5 months), 149; continuous visits, Miss Hardy (9 months), 3; Miss Bray (5 months), 14; co-operative, 12; advisory, 363; prenatal, 33; tuberculosis, 4; doctors, 6; T.B. suspects (sputum exams.), pos. 1, 2.
Cases cared for—Medical, 89; obstetrical, 7; operations (minor), 5; surgical, 26; contagious, 5; tuberculosis, 3.
Health Talks—3.
Meetings attended—Committee meetings, 14; Women's Institutes, 1.

School Service.
• School visits, 788; home school visits, 214; children inspected, 700; children re-inspected, 2,713; children excluded from school, 61; reported to health officer, 45; new defects found, 407; defects improved, 219; defects not improved, 385; vaccinations (assisted doctor), 70; school talks given, 157; Little Mothers' Leagues, classes held, 8; minor treatments, at schools, 406; at home, 4.

Baby Clinics
Number of clinics held (Dr. Swan and Dr. Popert), 11; babies examined, 110; babies referred to family physician, 17; child welfare visits, 209.

Social Service
Homes visited, 59; Health Centre, 6. Cases referred to Health Officer, 13; to private physician, 47; to hospital, 14; to relief agency, 21; relief given, 9; to dentists, 13.

Miscellaneous Duties
Assisted Health Officer, 5 cases; letters written, 116; bills sent out in March, 18; phone calls, 720; night calls, 38; night visits, 11.

REPORT ON CROP AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

Horticultural Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture

Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands
After the warm spell of the early part of last week the weather turned cooler and has continued so to date. Small fruit prices have been fairly well stabilized for 1922 by the agreement between growers and jam manufacturers, that the price of jam strawberries be 10c per lb. Other small fruits are based to a certain extent on this agreement.

Magoon strawberries are practically in full bloom and Paxtons are a close second. Marshall, the early strawberry grown in this district, is perhaps a little past the height of bloom. In some localities the frost injury of May 7th and 8th does not appear so serious now that the strawberries are at the height of the bloom. Strawberry Root Weevil is again causing considerable damage in a number of plantations this year. The injury is especially noticeable at this time.

Wealthy and King, two of the principal varieties of apples grown in this district, are now in full bloom. Olivet cherries are past full bloom, while a good bloom has fallen from sweet cherries, early plums and pears. Prospects look favourable for a good crop of tree fruits this year.

Salmon Arm and Main Line Points
The weather is only moderately warm, and development of plant growth is slow. Spraying for Scab has become general in the Lakeshore section during the last few days, though trees on the Upper Bench will not be ready for nearly a week yet.

In some sections injury is being caused by a species of Bud Worm. The worm is about two-fifths of an inch long, usually of a pale green colour, with faint yellowish white stripes running lengthwise on its sides.

In some orchards Die-back is becoming noticeable. McIntosh and Wagener are the chief sufferers so far observed.

Vernon

Weather conditions are improving rapidly and at the time of writing we are getting the first real spring rain of the year, and if we are fortunate enough for it to persist for 24 hours, the resultant benefit will be hard to estimate. Rain and warmer days are all that is necessary at the present time to bring everything along at a rapid rate. In going over the Vernon-Armstrong district during the past week, an endeavour has been made to get a fair idea of the promise for the coming season's crop, but we have decided that it would be a bold man who, at the present early stage, would attempt to make an estimate. One thing can be said, stone fruits have blossomed heavily and set freely. By the end of this week the apple trees will be in the full of their bloom. In some spots a few of the earlier varieties are just beginning to shed their first blossoms. Pears are also now setting freely and, judging by the blossom, would say that the crop would not be as heavy as last year by probably 15 to 20 per cent. Taking the blossom as a criterion on apples over all varieties in the district which the writer has covered, would say that the blossom is in the neighbourhood of 75 to 80 per cent of last year's showing. Transcendent crabs are going to be considerably lighter and Hyslops, though generally good, are patchy in some localities.

The above is all that can be said at present regarding tree fruits, as it is impossible and would be foolhardy to attempt anything in the nature of a crop estimate. Under the conditions at present existing there should be a free setting of all fruits in proportion to their blossom. There is a certain amount of winter injury showing up in almost every locality to a greater or less extent although apparently nothing of a serious nature. Most of the injury this year seems to have taken the form of bud killing, as little real wood injury has been noticed.

All early vegetables seem to be coming along now at a rapid rate and every day seems to make a decided change. There appears to be a fairly heavy planting of early celery in the Armstrong district, with the later stuff yet to be planted. There has been to date certain losses in the onion acreage by Cut Worm and Wire Worm; owing to this and the troubles to come to growers of onions through the depredations of the Onion Maggot, it would hardly be safe at present to make an estimate of the acreage which will come to maturity in this vegetable. The planting of main crop potatoes is now almost completed, and at an early date it is hoped to be able to give an idea of the acreage planted to these tubers. Both spring and fall grains are at the present time progressing very favourably. Some of our growers, realizing the benefits to be derived from a proper supply of moisture in the soil, are at their first

irrigation; which we think is very advisable under the drying conditions we have passed through during the past three or four weeks.

Summerland

The weather is still changeable; it has been cool again following the hot spell of last week. Peachland reports heavy rains on the 20th with some hail showers.

All varieties of apples are now in full bloom. Wagener and crabs will be a light crop. McIntosh are not showing up any too well. Northern Spies also show a shortage in bloom. Jonathans are showing up good. Cherries and apricots have set well and are growing rapidly.

Blister Mite has been well controlled where spray was applied; there is an odd orchard showing this pest owing to spray being omitted. To date Powdery Mildew does not seem to be showing up to any extent this season. Tomato growers are getting their plants out in the field now.

Creston

Spraying for Scab during the pink stage is just about completed this week, and may growers included arsenate of lead to combat the Bud Moth and the Green Apple Worm.

The weather has been very favourable for the setting of fruit; only one slight shower during the week. On the other hand, the nights are cold and vegetables are coming along slowly.

Flea Beetles have been very active in the gardens, also Cut Worms. If this dry weather continues much longer, irrigation schemes will be the main topic of conversation throughout the valley.

It's An Ill Wind

In nautical language, an old sea captain was reproving his daughter for being out late in an automobile with that "lubber," as he called her beau. "But, father, we were becalmed," she explained. "You see, the wind died down in one of the tires and we had to wait until it sprang up again."—Mail and Empire.

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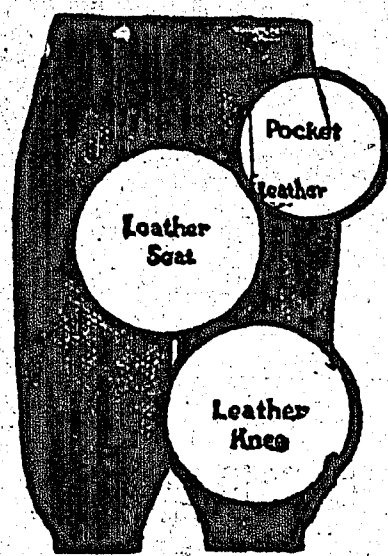
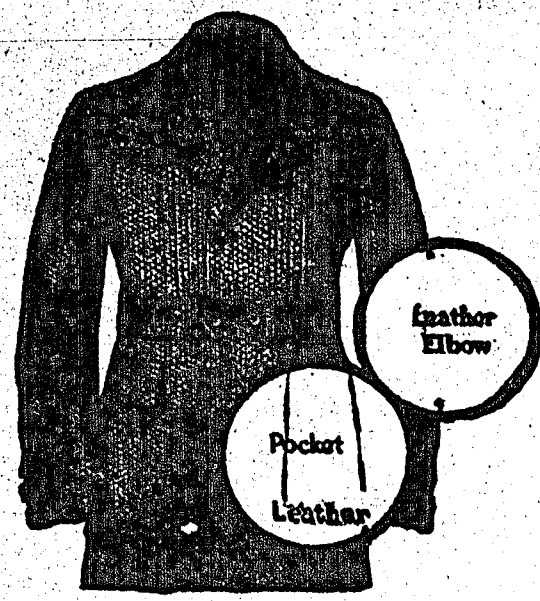
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WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CEMETERY

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of a "grid-iron" system for the business section.

A resolution was passed, confirming the award of the contract to The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., at \$2.35 per foot.

For the Parks Board, Ald. Knowles reported that they had to reject the offer to erect a score board at the Recreation Ground on consideration of advertising space being allowed upon it to those making the offer, as they had ascertained that the display of advertising signs in the Park was prohibited by By-Law. The Board had accordingly erected a score board to meet requirements, the cost of which would come out of the appropriation for improvement of the ground.

It was decided to accept the terms upon which Mrs. Gorrie had offered sufficient land to round off the sharp corner at the intersection of Park Avenue with Pendozi St., namely, that the City pay the cost of survey of the sub-division now being made and of filing the plans at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, and the City Clerk was instructed to write to Mrs. Gorrie expressing the thanks of the Council for her offer.

Ald. Rattenbury suggested that, to expedite the sale of City-owned lots, the whole list of them might be advertised at once instead of advertising each parcel separately when an offer was received for it, which caused delay and difficulty in dealing with would-be purchasers.

The City Clerk expressed doubt as to whether such procedure would be in compliance with the Municipal Act, and the matter was therefore permitted to stand over for the present.

The Mayor reported that Mission Creek was pretty high and, as a measure of precaution, two men had been sent out to patrol the channel while there is any risk of flooding.

The question of a grant to the Band was discussed. It was the feeling of the Council that some form of assistance should be given, as in the past, and it was finally decided to make a grant of \$50 per month for the months of June, July, August and September. It was suggested that the Band, in return, should give a weekly concert in the Park, but nothing definite in regard to this point was stated in the motion authorizing the grant.

Supt. Blakeborough reported that good progress was being made with

the pipe line. A bad spot had been struck, which had impeded work to a certain extent, but the men were now about through it.

Work on the reservoir was being carried on very satisfactorily, stated the Mayor. The contractor was employing about fourteen men on day work and four on night shift taking out the rock blasted during the day. From now on, the contractor expected to take out about 160 yards of rock daily.

An estimate on the cost of a scheme to provide a temporary water supply for the Cemetery was submitted by Supt. Blakeborough. It included: engine and pump, \$125.00; tank, \$75.00; 3/4-inch pipe, \$40.00; installation, \$15.00; total, \$255.00. The capacity of the pump would be 300 gallons per hour.

Ald. Knowles explained that it was proposed to install the pump on the Bankhead irrigation ditch, instead of at Mill Creek, if permission could be obtained from the users on the Bankhead system. This would be much more convenient and less expensive, as the ditch ran along the foot of the bench on which the Cemetery is situated. It was proposed to place the tank in the shade of some trees near the entrance to the Cemetery, and a Parks employee would visit the Cemetery as often as required to do the necessary pumping and keep the tank filled. This would provide a supply of water, which would have to be distributed at the outset with sprinkling cans where needed. At a future time, the tank could easily be moved to a higher point, piping installed and a gravity flow provided. The tank would be from 500 to 700 gallons capacity.

There was some piping in the Cemetery at present, but he did not know its condition and it was doubtful if it could be used. This was the best temporary expedient that he could suggest. Other sources of supply had been investigated, but they did not appear to be feasible. Connection with the Glenmore irrigation supply could be made only at the end of the system, and the quantity would be uncertain and perhaps unobtainable at times when wanted. Nor was it feasible to extend the City supply, as the reservoir would be only 40 or 50 feet higher than the Cemetery, and the pressure would be so feeble that it would be doubtful whether there would be sufficient flow. The essential thing was provision of the necessary funds for the temporary scheme. If the Council would provide the money, the Parks Board would go right ahead with the work.

The Mayor thought the scheme seemed rather a make-shift.

Ald. Knowles had thought so too at the outset, but it now seemed to him the only feasible plan.

Ald. Adams suggested that, before arriving at a definite decision, the matter be taken up with the Glenmore Irrigation Trustees, to ascertain whether any certain supply could be furnished to the Cemetery. It would, however, be somewhat costly to make the connection, as the end of the Glenmore system was about three-quarters of a mile from the Cemetery.

The possibility of using hydro-electric power for pumping by extending a line to the Cemetery was also discussed, but without any conclusion being arrived at, and the matter was finally referred back to the Parks Board for further investigation and report to a future meeting, no expenditure to be undertaken in connection with any scheme in the meantime.

The Mayor announced that tenders were being invited for the hydro-electric and other debentures, bids to be on hand by June 5th.

Ald. Knowles said he would like to have the matter cleared up of the charge made for use of the Recreation Ground for the May Day celebration.

Replying to an enquiry by the Mayor, Supt. Blakeborough stated that 66 water services had been added last year, and the number would probably be slightly exceeded this year. He advised against making any temporary extensions of pipe smaller than the mains, as they would have to be torn up later.

The matter was laid over until a future meeting, when Ald. Barrat, chairman of the Water Committee, will be present.

The Council then adjourned until Monday, June 12th.

IN THE REALM OF FIELD SPORTS

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In this connection, it should be kept in mind that the Recreation Park belongs to the whole community and is financed by the City, and the sooner the debt is cleared up the better shape the grounds will be in, and incidentally, lower gate charges will follow.

That the athletes do their part has been demonstrated by our boys winning all three big events. The players and those closely associated with them alone know and realize the amount of time freely given to get into winning form, and you are asked to show your interest and appreciation by your presence at the Recreation Park as regularly as possible when games are billed. By team work on the part of the whole City, Kelowna will have one of the finest recreation grounds in the Dominion.

The ladies in charge of the celebration arrangements seemed to have received the impression somehow that they were to get the use of the grounds free.

The Mayor said the matter was entirely governed by the arrangement entered into between the City and the Kelowna Amateur Athletic Club last year, under which the Club handed over one-third of all gate receipts to the City towards interest and sinking fund upon the capital sum of \$5,500 borrowed upon debentures to provide a proper place for athletic sports. The letter from the Club conveying the offer of these terms also stipulated that, when the Recreation Ground was leased by any other organization for the purpose of holding sports or other celebrations, the same procedure should apply to gate receipts, so as to reduce the amount of the annual liability of the Club to the City. It was thus clear that if the sum of \$147.18 paid on account of the May Day Celebration was to be rebated, it would have to come as a grant either from the K.A.A.C. or the City. When the scheme for improving the Recreation Ground was undertaken last year, the ratepayers were assured that the interest and sinking fund would be met by a share of the gate receipts, and that there would be no charge upon the rates. If the City gave a rebate, this promise would be violated, and if the K.A.A.C. did so, they would be that much short in the accumulation of funds to meet their payments for this year.

Replying to Ald. Shepherd, the City Clerk stated that the K.A.A.C. had handed over \$304 for Empire Day, which was understood to be more than a third of what they had received, and the addition of the \$147.18 would bring up the amount to be credited towards interest and sinking fund to about 50 per cent of the total for the year.

Ald. Adams brought up the question of deciding on a maximum figure to be set for expenditure by the City on individual water and light extensions. He suggested a maximum of \$50, the City to provide any meters required.

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FIRST ANNUAL INTER-SCHOOL TRACK MEET

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represents.

5. The age of contestants shall be taken as at June 10th, 1922, and, if necessary, must be vouched for by the teacher or principal of the school.

6. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

Luncheon Arrangements
The Jack McMillan Chapter, I.O. D.E., has generously undertaken to serve lunch to the visiting teams without charge. All members of teams taking part in the Meet are invited to enjoy the hospitality of these ladies at the grand stand, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Admission
Admission to the grounds will be free to all children; a charge of 25 cents will be made for adults.

Officials in Charge
Judges: Geo. Inglis, Summerland; T. H. Booth, Penticton; H. M. Walker, Enderby.

Starter: Dr. Wright, Kelowna.
Records: J. W. Jones, M.L.A., Kelowna.

Joint Committee in charge of the Meet: Colin W. Lees, Conventer; Chas. McCarthy, N. DeHart, C. H. Jackson, W. Garner, E. C. Weddell.

I.O.D.E. Committee in charge of Lunch: Mrs. Benmore, Conventer; Mrs. Morden; Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Watt.

WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage.

TAKE NOTICE that R. H. Huston, I. Cousins, Emmitt Brinson, Frank Wrightson, J. T. Kinshen and L. B. T. Nashaw, whose address is Peachland, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 300 acre feet and to store 150 acre feet of water out of Trepanier Creek, which flows easterly and drains into Okanagan Lake near Peachland, B.C.

The storage dam will be located at Silver Lake or Miller Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 150 acre feet, and it will flood about five acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at the Intake "D" Water Rights Map No. 4893, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the lands described as District Lot Eleven hundred and seventy-four (1174). This notice is posted on the ground on the 22nd day of May, 1922. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised: Lot 476 acre; Lot 3, 1/2 acre; Lot 7, 5 acres on an unregistered plan of Sub-division of DL 1174, North of Registered Plan 1432 and Lot 1, 4.9 acres; Lots 2 and 3, 5 acres; Lots 4 and 5, 10 acres; Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, 30 acres in the unsubdivided portion of DL 1174. The date of the first publication of this notice is June 1st, 1922.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for 10% of the tender offered. If tender is accepted, this sum will be credited to the purchaser price of the land. If tender is not accepted the money will be returned to the tenderer.

Tenders will be opened June 12th, 1922.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. If the land is not sold on the date above mentioned, the Board will be prepared to receive tenders to purchase until such time as it is finally disposed of.

Tenders should be in plain envelopes marked "Tender for the purchase of Parcel No. 112," and addressed to—

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

In the Estate of James H. Trenwith, Authorized Assignor.

NOTICE is hereby given that James H. Trenwith, of Kelowna, B.C., Merchant, did on the Twenty-third day of May, 1922, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the James H. Trenwith Store, Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., on Thursday, the Eighth day of June, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto. And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by Sub-Section 8 of Section 37 of the said Act, I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C., this Twenty-seventh day of May, 1922.

C. H. JACKSON,

Authorized Trustee.

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